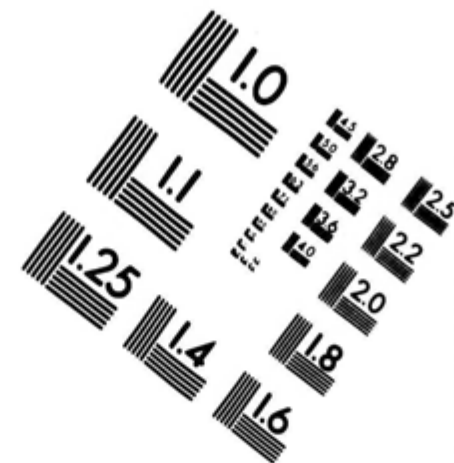
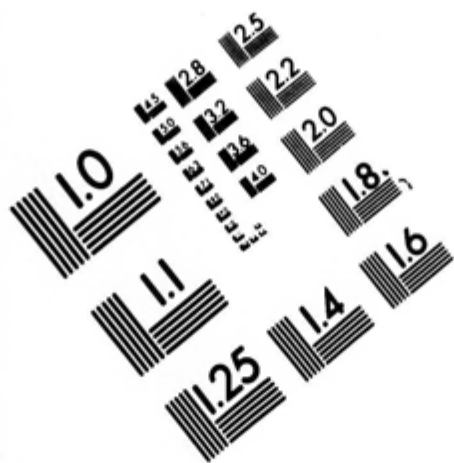


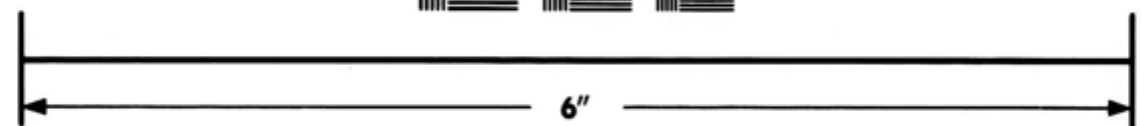
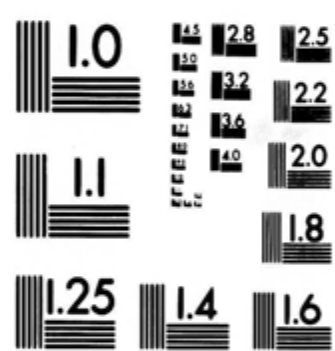
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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Old Council:

Adjourned Meeting called to order.

Call of the Roll of Old Council.

Complete any unfinished business.

Vote to Adjourn.

New Council.

Mayor takes Oath of Office.

Roll Call of Members holding over.

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns.

Councilmen-elect take Oath of Office.

Prayer.

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Administer Oath to Clerk

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City of Rochester,
Council Chamber
October, 4, 1911.

Adjourned meeting of City Council.
In the absence of the Mayor, the meeting
was called to order by the City Clerk,
and on motion of Councilman Jenness
it was voted that Councilman Young
act as presiding officer.

The following Councilmen were Roll Call
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Hayes & Linnby.

Ward two,

Councilmen Neal & Watson.

Ward three,

Councilman Mc Elwaine.

Ward four,

Councilmen Marcotte, Gelinas
and Small.

Ward five,

Ward six,

Councilmen Young, Lougee
and Jenness.

Records of previous meetings
read and approved.

The following petition was
received:

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To his honor the Mayor and Council
of the City of Rochester:

I hereby petition for the extension of
the sewer on Allen Street to land
occupied by New England Cotton Yarn
Co.

Desiring to make sewer connection
from Mill.

Mary E. Ward
per Chas. H. Ward.

On motion of Councilman Small
the petition was referred to Committee
on Water Works and Sewers with
full power to act.

The following petition was
received:

To the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rochester:

I respectfully petition your
honorable body for permission to
repair my one story building,
situated on the northerly side
of Hanson Street, and now occu-
pied as a Bakery, by adding
another story thereto with a flat
roof.

Thomas Blake
Rochester, N.Y. October, 3, 1911.

Petition
to extend
sewer on
Allen St.

Petition
to repair
building

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Voted, on motion of Councilman
Small it be referred to Committee
on Fire Department with full power
to act.

Petition was received from New
England Telephone and Telegraph
Co., for location of poles on Barrington
road between present line on
Rochester Neck Road and Barrington
Town line.

Referred to Committee on Street Lights.
The special Committee on Location
of poles to whom was referred the
petition of the New England Telephone
and Telegraph Co., for location of
poles

"On Silver street, between Portland
Street and Studleys Box Mill."

Reported they had approved of said
location and on motion of Councilman
Loughe it was voted, the location be
confirmed.

The Committee on Bills in their
2nd reading and enrolled ordinance
submitted the following report:
To the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rochester.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was

Location
of Poles.

Report of
Committee
on Bills in
their 2nd reading
and enrolled
ordinance.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Neal it be referred to Committee on Fire Department with full power to act.

Councilman Small in behalf of special Committee appointed to confer with the officials of the Boston and Maine R.R. regarding gates or flagmen at their crossings and other matter, submitted a partial report, stating they found a disposition on the part of the officials to conform to the wishes of the City on some points, and had other points under investigation.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved it be given a 2nd reading and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed.

Resolved, that the Special Committee, appointed to confer with the proper officials of the B. & M. R.R. with the object in view of better protection at railroad crossings and places within the city limits, be authorized and empowered on the part of the city to petition the public service commission to compel said B. & M. R.R. to furnish

Report of
Special
Committee
on protection
of R.R.
Crossings.

Resolution
as to the
Protection
of R.R.
Crossings.

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the protection demanded, and to employ special counsel if necessary, after serving notice on the said Railroad that at the expiration of fifteen days from date of said notice suitable protection not being furnished or agreed to within that time, petition will be made to the said public service commission to compel specific performance on the part of the said Railroad.

The above resolution was read a 2nd time and no amendment being offered was

Voted, the resolution pass.

The special Committee appointed on State Road submitted the following report and letters to the Governor and Council also the reply of the State Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Council of the City of Rochester:

Your committee would respectfully report that after holding meetings with Engineer Grouer, and State Engineer Hill, and on suggestion of Engineer Hill, we wrote the following letter to Governor Bass, containing suggestions and recommendations unanimously

Report of
Committee
on State
Road & Letters
to Governor
& Council, &
reply of
State
Engineer.

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Sept 27, 1911.

Governor Robert P. Bass
Concord, N. H.

My dear Governor, - Members of the Special Committee of our City Council, to whom was referred the matters relative to the construction of Rochester's portion of the proposed new state highway, were glad to meet State Engineer Hill yesterday, and, at his suggestion, we are writing you as to what we favor regarding material, etc., and what we would like to do this fall, providing you and your Council and the State Engineer are in harmony with our ideas, and that weather conditions will permit of our doing the work.

Among ourselves, and in our conferences with State Engineer Hill and Mr. Grover, we have tried to consider carefully our local conditions as regard present soil in our roads, and the local available material suitable for modern road construction. As you well know, Rochester's reputation for

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good roads is not an enviable one, and we want this new piece of highway to be a credit to both the City and the State.

The City's special appropriation of \$12,000 must, according to vote of the City Council, be expended one-half on the Somersworth end and one-half on the Milton end of the road, and the following suggestions and recommendations embody the doing of such part of the work as, in our opinion, can and should be done this fall, work to be begun at as early a date as possible.

First, we favor a macadam road from starting point in Rochester to Somersworth line, providing we can get suitable native rock delivered at the crusher at a cost not exceeding 40¢ per ton. These rocks, we think, should be gathered this fall and placed in suitable piles where they will be conveniently located for the crusher, so that the actual work of road building may be begun on this piece of road next spring.

Second, for approximately the first two miles of road leading from Rochester to Milton, we recommend the

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construction of a gravel road. The average haul of gravel for this road would be about two miles, over a level road, the gravel to cost not more than 3¢ per yard, in the bank. This work, beginning at the Wakefield Street crossing, could be commenced at once.

Third, for the road beyond approximately the first two miles toward Milton, and continuing therefrom to the Milton line, we would recommend a macadam construction, providing we can get suitable native rock delivered at the crusher at a cost not exceeding 50¢ per ton. These rocks should be gathered this fall and placed in piles where they will be conveniently located for the stone crusher. The ledge in the road at North Rochester, near the Milton line, should be removed this fall, and such grading and straightening done at and near that point as might be deemed advisable.

Fourth, we favor the new layout, so called, on the Milton road, thinking it advisable from every

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standpoint, and, if this lay-out is acceptable to the State and the Boston & Maine Railroad, on same terms as was the original lay-out, we would like to do the grading and put in the culverts on this part of the road this fall, believing that a substantial saving may thereby be made in the expense of this part of the construction, as well as giving the Foundation thus laid a chance to settle before next spring. We would recommend that all work this fall be done by day labor, on basis of a nine-hour day, and that all construction work be under the personal supervision of a competent and reliable roadbuilder of experience, to be selected by the State Engineer, and approved by the Special Committee, at first referred to.

Fifth, we want it distinctly understood that all roads, whether of gravel or macadam construction, shall be built with a suitable binder, such a binder as will, in the judgment of the State Engineer and the Committee, be the best for the permanency of the road bed and wearing surface of the road.

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Sixth, we will furnish use of our road roller at \$3.00 per day, the roller to be kept in good repair, this expense to be paid jointly by the State of New Hampshire and the City of Rochester.

We sincerely hope that all this will meet with the approval of you and your Council and the State Engineer. We anticipate nothing but the most pleasant of business relations with you all. For we believe that our interest is mutual - we both want just as good a road as it is possible to build.

We would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.
Very truly yours,

Mayor.

For the Committee.

Your committee has received today the following letter from State Engineer Hill, which empowers us to proceed with certain portions of the work.

Oct., 2, 1911.

Hon. Joseph Warren, Mayor.
Rochester, N.H.

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Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Governor and Council held Sept. 29th it was voted to have the work in Rochester done as per your letter of Sept. 28th.

Yours truly,
H. C. Hill.

Your committee has also obtained approximate estimate of land damages and options on property involved, pertaining to both routes, for the straightening of highway and elimination of crossings and reported same to the Governor and Council who in turn will negotiate with the Boston & Maine R. R. Co., and report to this committee as to which route they deem most advisable.

Signed { Joseph Warren.

William D. Lougee { Committee on
Chas. G. Jenness { State Highway.

Rochester, N.H. - October 3, 1911.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Small the hearing on the petition for new highway be continued until next

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regular meeting of the City Council,
November 7, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small as to who moved the rules be so far suspended that it may be passed.

Resolution
as to
Private
Ways.

Whereas, certain repairs have recently been made by the City of Rochester on private ways, viz: - the private way leading from Wakefield Street to the shoe factory of Linscott, Tyler & Wilson Co., and the private way leading from Glenwood Avenue to the Planing Mill of W. H. Champlin, therefore be it resolved,

That the Street Commissioner, be and is hereby requested to furnish the following information to the City Council at the next regular meeting: -

First. - By what authority were these repairs made?

Second. - The total amount of money expended on each of the private ways mentioned?

Third. - Is the City to be re-imbursed for making said repairs?

Voted, the rules be suspended and

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the resolution pass.

The following amendment to the City ordinances was introduced by Councilman Small and referred to Committee on bills in their 2nd reading and enrolled ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows: -

Section 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all City employes.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect Jan. 1, 1912.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Neal to adjourn.

A true copy.

Attest:

H. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.
Council Chamber.
November, 7, 1911.

Regular meeting of City Council.
Mayor Warren in the chair.

The following Councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,
Councilmen Hayes, Ferrish
and Lumbry.

Ward two,
Councilman Watson.

Ward three,

Ward four,
Councilmen Marcotte, Gelinas
and Small.

Ward five,
Councilmen Torr and Maguire.

Ward six,
Councilmen Young, Lougee
and Jenness.

Records of previous meeting read
and approved.

Report of Committee on Street Lights.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen:

Your committee, to whom was

Report of
Committee
on Street
Lights.

Nov. 7, 1911. referred the petition of the New Eng. Telegraph
and Telephone Co., for location of poles
on Barrington Depot Road between
present line on Rochester Neck Road and
Barrington Town Line, beg leave to report
that they do approve of said locations.

Wm. S. Lougee } Committee on
L. B. Young. } Street Lights.
Rochester, N.H. November, 7-1911.

Voted,

On motion of Councilman Lougee location
be granted.

Petition from New Eng. Telegraph and
Telephone Co., for location of poles on
Somersworth Road between the Rochester
Mill Road and residence of J. C. Trickey,
was received, Voted,

On motion of Councilman Lougee, loca-
tion be granted.

The committee on Bills in their 2nd reading
and enrolled ordinances submitted
the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred
the amendment to the City ordinances

Petition
from New
Eng. Tel &
Tel. Co.

Report of
Committee
of Bills in
their 2nd
reading and
enrolled
ordinances

Nov. 7 1911. That eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all city employees, beg leave to report they have examined the same and do find it in proper form for its passage.

J. B. Young } Com on Bills in their L. A.
S. P. Mascotte } Reading & Enrolled Ordinances
Rochester, N. H. November 7, 1911.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Young to amend the resolution by substituting nine hours for eight.

It was moved by Councilman Louger that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Louger that they amend by adding that all employees be paid 20¢ per hour for such time as they may work. Resolution passed in this form.

The following communication was received from the City Solicitor read and on motion of Councilman Small.

Voted,

The communication from City Solicitor be received and placed on file.

Nov. 7, 1911. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rochester:

Report of
City Solicitor,
- Coheco
River.

In reply to your resolution with reference to the Rochester Woolen Company I submit the following report:

1. If the Rochester Woolen Company has so drawn the water as to render the river a danger to public health then upon proper action by the board of health the nuisance can be abated.

2. If the public health is not endangered yet, if the water is drawn in such an unreasonable manner as to make the river offensive to the smell and thereby lessen property values then it becomes a question of a private remedy and whether the court would grant an injunction abating the nuisance would depend upon whether the use made of the water was a reasonable use. What is a reasonable use is a question of fact to be determined by the circumstances and conditions peculiar to each individual case. A case is now pending before the Supreme Court involving facts similar to the supposed case and I would suggest that the matter be kept in abeyance until this case is decided which will probably be within a month.

Nov. 16, 1911.

Samuel D. Felker,
City Solicitor.

Nov. 7, 1911. Report of City Marshal read, accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on State Road submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

Your committee would respectfully report that a meeting of the entire committee was holden at the Mayor's office, Oct. 10th, and organized with Mayor Joseph Warren as chairman & Charles H. Jenness as secretary, and business was transacted as per secretary's report which is as follows:

Special Committee on State Road.

Meeting of Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1911.

Meeting held in the Mayor's Office, at 7:15 P.M.

Mayor Joseph Warren was elected chairman of the committee, and Charles H. Jenness, secretary.

Voted the chairman telephone State Engineer Hill on Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, for further instructions relative to work on the road; also, that there may be no chance for any misunderstanding, to ask Mr. Hill to follow his telephonic conversation with written orders and instructions.

Reports
of Com.
on State
Road.

Nov. 7, 1911. Voted that Mayor Joseph Warren, as chairman of the committee, be instructed to convey to Street Commissioner George M. Duffee the wishes of the Committee pertaining to his work on the State Road, the said street commissioner to do no work on said road without first receiving such instruction.

Voted that Henry Bould be employed to look after the dumping and spreading of the gravel on the new road, and that John Shepard have charge of the shovellers at the gravel bank.

Voted that Messrs. Warren, Hayes and Gilman ascertain the amount of suitable available stone, both at Rochester Hill and at Chestnut Hills.

Voted that Messrs. Louger and Jenness get information relative to the cost of hiring the stone crusher owned by the town of Melton.

Voted to hire, as soon as thought best, not over twenty teams for hauling gravel and road building material; and to hire such shovellers as may be necessary for the proper loading of teams at the gravel bank and distributing gravel on the road.

Voted, to employ a time-keeper, whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate

Nov. 7. record of the time of all men and teams,
 1911. and report same each night at the
 office of the City Clerk.
 Every member present.
 All votes unanimous.

Chas. G. Jenness, Sec.

The next meeting was holden Oct 25th
 and the report of the Secretary is as
 follows:

Special Committee on State Road.

Meeting held in Mayor's office Wednesday,
 Oct. 25th, at 11 A.M.

There were present at the meeting Joseph
 Warren, W. S. Lougee, A. J. Gelinac, and
 C. G. Jenness.

Voted, unanimously that the chairman
 of the committee, Joseph Warren, be
 authorized and instructed to act on
 the part of the committee as its repres-
 entative on all matters that need
 immediate action and prompt decision,
 when it is deemed by him either
 unnecessary or inconvenient to call
 a meeting of the committee, and the
 chairman is instructed to keep in
 close touch with the work.

Chas. G. Jenness, Sec.

On Nov. 2nd another meeting was held
 in the Mayor's office and there were

Nov. 7. present Messrs. Warren, Hayes, Gelinac,
 1911. Lougee and Jenness, also State Engineer
 Hill and Engineer Grouer. After a confer-
 ence with State Engineer Hill, it was
 mutually decided to proceed to build the
 road along the route of the new layout,
 so called, on east side of track, across
 land of way and deeds could be obtained.

It was voted that Joseph Warren and
 Joseph O. Hayes be instructed to obtain
 prices on the land needed for the new road
 and owned by John Greenfield, Mrs. Lucy
 Wilkinson, Henry Greenfield and Mrs. Wm
 Otis, and secure deeds for the same in the
 name of the City.

Chas. G. Jenness, Sec.

Work of grading was commenced Oct. 9th
 near the Wakefield St. crossing, to a point
 nearly opposite the residence of Harry Foss,
 where we were obliged to stop Oct. 31, wait-
 ing orders from State Engineer.

On Nov. 7th orders were received from
 State Engineer Hill to proceed with
 grading from point already graded,
 along the new route, as above explained.

A very superior grade of gravel is
 being taken from the gravel bank, the
 larger stone being separated and

Nov. 7 1911 Hauled to the crusher off Lafayette St.
We are able, at this date, to report that deeds for land above mentioned have been secured and prices paid as follows:

John Greenfield, \$150.00; Mrs. Lucy Wilkerson \$150.00; Henry Greenfield, \$20.00; Mrs. Wm. Otis, \$25.00.

It is the intention of your committee to proceed at once to grade the new layout and prepare same for surfacing in spring.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. L. Genness,

Sec. for Committee on State Road.

On motion of Councilman Maguire was accepted and placed on file.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Small to build road over land mentioned in several deeds.

The following communication was received:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the City Council represent-

Nov. 7, 1911. ing Ward Two. Business connections make this imperative, and it is with regret that I sever my very pleasant relations with you.

Thanking you for your many courtesies, I am,

Respectfully yours,
L. J. Pittbridge.

Voted on motion of Councilman Young the resignation be accepted.

Discussion in regard to repairs to private ways to Linscott, Tyler & Wilson Co. Shop, and W. & C. Champlin brought out the fact that it cost the City \$63.00 and \$39.00 respectively and after lengthy discussion matter was dropped.

Discussion regarding repairs to private way of Linscott Tyler & Wilson & Champline Mills.

The following resolution was received:
By the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That a sum not exceeding six hundred seventy-five dollars be expended for the purpose of extending the 6" water main six hundred feet on Western Ave. also to lay four hundred feet 2" pipe on First St., and three hundred feet 2" on second St.

Resolution to expend money for the extension of water main on Western Ave.

Rochester, N.H. Nov. 7-1911.

J. B. Young

Nov. 7- Voted,
1911. on motion of Councilman Young the resolution passed.

The following resolution was received:
By the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That six hundred ninety three ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars be transferred from money on hand in the Opera House Department to Street Lights.

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Frank P. Maguire.

Voted,
on motion Councilman Lougee the resolution passed.

The following amendment to the City Ordinances was introduced by Councilman Gelinas, and referred to the Committee on Bills in 2nd reading and enrolled ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Amend Chapter 23 of the City Ordinances relating to Salaries of City Officers, Section 1, Line 21, by striking out the words "six hundred dollars and two," and inserting the words, "one

Resolution
to transfer
money
from Opera
House Dept
to Street
Lights.

Amendment
to City
Ordinances
as to Street
Commissioners
Salary

Nov. 7. thousand dollars," in place thereof, also
1911. striking out the whole of the 22nd line, so that the same when changed shall read, "The Street Commissioner one thousand dollars."

This to take effect on and after Jan. 1st 1911.

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Signed: E. Gaspard Gelinas.

Voted,
on motion of Councilman Young to adjourn.
A true record.

Attest:

J. A. Quimby,
Clerk Pro-tem.

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City of Rochester,
Council Chamber,
Dec. 7th 1911.

Regular meeting of City Council
Mayor Warren in the chair.

The following Councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Hayes, Gerrish and
Simdy.

Ward two,

Councilman -

Ward three,

Councilman Meader.

Ward four,

Councilmen Marcotte,
Gelinas and Small.

Ward five,

Councilmen Torr and Maguire.

Ward six,

Councilmen Young and Lougee.

Records of last meeting read and
approved.

The following communication
was received:

To the Honorable Mayor and City
Council of the City of Rochester, N.Y.:

1911.

I hereby respectfully tender to you
my resignation as councilman from
Ward Five, in your City, and request
that it be accepted at once.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. Turner.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Maguire it
be accepted.

The following petition was received:
Rochester, N.Y. Nov. 29-1911. Petition
To his honor the Mayor and City Council From Benj.
of the City of Rochester: C. Ellis
Gentlemen: to move
building

I hereby petition your honorable
body for permission to move a build-
ing 26 ft. long 16 ft. wide and 7 ft. high
from North Main St to Jeness St.
Yours truly,
Benjamin C. Ellis.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Lougee
it be referred to Committee on Roads,
Bridges and Drains, with full power
to act.

Petition was received from N. E. Tele-
phone and Telegraph Co. for location

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1911. of poles in East Rochester as follows: Petitions Location
 on the lower Summer Road between of
 end of present line and the residence Poles.
 of Orrin J. Hoyt.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Lougee
 it be referred to the special Committee
 on locations of poles.

Petition was received from the New-
 Eng. Telephone and Telegraph Co. for
 location of poles on Central Avenue
 between Portland Street and Hanson
 Street.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Lougee
 the location be confirmed.

The following petition was received:
 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
 of the City of Rochester:

Your petitioner, Frederick P. Harmon,
 a resident of Ward One in our city of
 Rochester respectfully represents that
 he was a candidate for election as a
 councilman for three years in said
 Ward at the election held in this city
 on Dec. 5, 1911; that at the close of the
 polls on that day Elihu A. Corson was

1911 declared elected councilman for three
 years, the vote as declared being
 Corson 155 votes and Harmon 145 votes.

Your petitioner honestly believes
 that said vote as declared was not
 properly or correctly counted and therefore
 requests your Honorable Body to recount
 said vote; as provided by law.

Fred P. Harmon.

Rochester, N.Y.

Dec., 7, 1911.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Maguire
 the petition be granted and that the
 Committee on Elections and Returns
 are instructed to make such recount,
 and report at the next regular meeting
 of the City Council.

The Committee on Elections and
 Returns submitted the following
 report:

To the Mayor and City Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:- Having examined the
 returns of the several ward clerks
 of the city of the vote for Mayor, cast
 at the December election, 1911, we sub-
 mit the following report:

Petition
from Fred
P. Harmon
for recount
of votes
for Council-
man in
Ward One.

Report of
Committee
on Elections
& Returns.

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1911 We find the votes cast in the several wards to be as follows:

Ward one,

Whole number of votes given in, 307

Joel W. McCullis had, 148

John H. Bates had, 159

Ward two,

Whole number of votes given in, 246

Joel W. McCullis had, 81

John H. Bates had, 165

Ward three,

Whole number of votes given in, 200

Joel W. McCullis had, 121

John H. Bates had, 79

Ward four,

Whole number of votes given in, 347

Joel W. McCullis had, 78

John H. Bates had, 264

Ward five,

Whole number of votes given in, 163

Joel W. McCullis had, 80

John H. Bates had, 83

Ward six,

Whole number votes given in, 296

Joel W. McCullis had, 138

John H. Bates had, 158

Total.

Joel W. McCullis 646

1911 John H. Bates 908.

and John H. Bates has received a plurality of all the votes cast for Mayor for the year 1912.

Rochester, N.H., Dec. 7, 1911.

Frederic E. Small. } Committee on
Elections and
Returns.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Maguire the report be accepted and John H. Bates be declared elected Mayor of Rochester for year 1912.

Report of City Marshal read and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Bills in their 2^d reading and enrolled ordinances submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the amendment to the City Ordinances, relating to the salary of Street Commissioner, beg leave to report they have examined the same and find it in proper form for its passage.

Report of
Committee
on Bills
in their
2^d Reading
and Enrolled
Ordinances.

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J. B. Young. } Committee on bills
J. P. Marcotte. } in their 2nd Reading
and Enrolled ordinances.

It was moved by Councilman Small the report be accepted, and the amendment indefinitely postponed, and a call of the roll was ordered with following result: whole number voting eleven, necessary for a choice six and their being two in the negative and nine in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Lougee the Mayor make an appointment to fill the vacancy in Committee on Elections and Returns, caused by the resignation of Councilman Turner, and the Mayor appointed Councilman Lougee on said Committee.

Petition was received from the New Eng. Telephone and Telegraph Co., for location of poles - on Main Street, westerly from Cocke Street - 3 poles, in East Rochester.

Poles to be owned and occupied jointly by the New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Twin State Gas

1911

and electric Company.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Lougee the locations be confirmed.

The following resolution was introduced by Committee on Public Instructions:

Whereas, the Mayor, by virtue of his office, is President of the School Board, it seems to us eminently fitting and proper that the custom of presenting diplomas to High School graduates each year, by the chief executive of the city be re-established, that the relation and interest which should always exist between the highest officials of the city and the schools, as one of the chief objects of municipal pride, should never be lost sight of therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, that the subject matter herein contained be recommended to the School Board for careful consideration and action. And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our records and a like copy transmitted to the said School Board of the City of Rochester.

Resolution
introduced
by Com. on
Public
Instructions.

Petition
Location
of Poles.

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Joseph Warren. } Committee
Chas. C. Lorr. } on
Frederic E. Small. } Public Instruction.
Voted, the resolution pass.

Councilman Louger made a verbal report of the progress on State Road and the Mayor declared said report accepted.

Voted,
on motion of Councilman Small that the selectmen in Ward Five be instructed to prepare and post warrants for a special election Dec. 27, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M., for councilman to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Councilman H. C. Turner.

Councilman Small as member of Special Committee appointed to confer with Boston and Maine R.R. officials regarding better protection at our R.R. Crossings reported that no satisfactory arrangement had been made and was insistent that some prompt action be taken to ensure immediate consideration.

Report on
State
Road.

Report
on Protection
of R.R.
Crossings.

1911.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved its adoption which motion prevailed.

Resolved, that the Boston & Maine Rail Road Company be required to furnish protection by gates at the Main St. crossing, City of Rochester, N.H., day and night seven days in the week.

Resolution
For Protection
of Main
St. R.R.
Crossing.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small:

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: that the Boston & Maine R.R. Co. be required to protect the Upham St. crossing, in Rochester, N.H., by a flagman daily until twelve o'clock at night.

Resolution
For Protection
of Upham
St. Crossing.

Frederic E. Small.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Young the resolution be passed.

Resolution
for protection
of all

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved its adoption.

Winter St.
Crossings.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the Boston and Maine R.R. Co. be required to furnish

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protection at all Winter Street crossings, in Rochester, N.H., by gates daily until twelve o'clock at night.

Frederic E. Small.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved its adoption.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the Boston & Maine R.R. be required to furnish protection at all grade crossings on Portland St. in Rochester, N.H., by gates daily until twelve o'clock at night.

Frederic E. Small.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved its adoption.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, that the Boston & Maine R.R. be required to furnish protection at the Autumn St. crossing in Rochester, N.H. by furnishing a flagman daily until twelve o'clock at night.

Frederic E. Small.

Voted, the resolution pass.

1911.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved its adoption.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, that the Boston & Maine R.R. Co., be required to furnish protection at the Summer St. crossing, in Rochester, N.H., by a flagman daily until twelve o'clock at night.

Frederic E. Small.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved its adoption.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the Boston & Maine R.R. Co., be required to furnish protection at the Wakefield St. crossing, in Rochester, N.H., by gates daily until twelve o'clock at night.

Frederic E. Small.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Maguire who moved its adoption:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council

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of the City of Rochester: that the Boston & Maine R.R. Co., be required to furnish bell signal at grade crossing on Eastern Avenue in Rochester, N.H.

Frank B. Maguire.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Quimby, who moved its adoption.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: - that the Boston & Maine R.R. be required to furnish bell signal at the grade crossing on Autumn St. in East Rochester, N.H.

Geo. A. Quimby.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Lougee, who moved its adoption.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, that the Boston & Maine R.R. be required to furnish bell signals at all crossings on Lowell St. in Rochester, N.H.

Wm. A. Lougee.

Voted, the resolution pass.

1911.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young, who moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the Boston & Maine R.R. be required to furnish bell signal at the grade crossing on the old Dover Road, so called, in Rochester, N.H.

J. B. Young.

Voted, the resolution pass.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Small that the special Committee appointed to confer with the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, be instructed to request the City Solicitor to prepare a proper petition to present to the Public Service Commissioners requesting a hearing by said Commissioner of the urgency of immediate action by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company for the better protection of its grade crossings, in the City of Rochester.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Small that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be transferred from the Opera House Department to the

Resolution for Protection of Dover Road Crossing

Motion made to

have City Solicitor prepare a petition to present to Public Service Commission

Transfer money from Opera House to Misc. Dept.

1911. Miscellaneous Department to pay the expense of the hearings before the Public Service Commissioner.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Maguire to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Horvath

City Clerk.

Jan. 2.
1912.

City of Rochester.

Council Chamber.

Regular meeting of Jan. 2, 1912.

Regular meeting of City Council
Mayor Warren in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Hayes, Gerrish
and Linnibby.

Ward two,

Councilman Neal.

Ward three,

Councilmen Meader and McElwaine.

Ward four,

Councilmen Marcotte, Gelinas
and Small.

Ward five,

Councilman Torr and Maguire.

Ward six,

Councilmen Young, Lougee
and Jerneiss.

Records of last meeting
read and approved.

The report of Councilman
Maguire, Manager of the Opera
House, was received, and on
motion of Councilman Young,
voted the report be accepted and
printed in the City Report.

Report of
Manager of
Opera House

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Report of City Marshal read for month of December and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Elections and Returns submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Elections and Returns appointed a meeting Monday evening Dec. 11, 1911 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the office of the City Clerk for the purpose of inspecting the ballots given in at the Election Dec. 5, 1911 in ward one City of Rochester, for Councilman for three years, with the following result: whole number of ballots cast, 308, Fred C. Harmon had 143 and Elihu A. Corson had 154, scattering 11.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. D. Lougee. } Committee
Charles C. Torr. } on
Frederic E. Small. } Elections and Returns.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, the report be accepted.

Report of City Treasurer read and, on motion of Councilman

Report of
Committee
on Elections
and Returns

Report of
Treasurer

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Small, voted it be accepted and printed in the City Report.

The report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department received and, on motion of Councilman Maguire, voted it be accepted.

The annual report of the City Marshal was read and, on motion of Councilman Meader, voted it be accepted.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library received and, on motion of Councilman Meader, voted it be accepted, the reading dispensed with, and printed in the City Report.

The Committee on State Roads submitted the following report: To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on State Road submits its final report of work accomplished and money paid out, as follows:

Gravel from the bank on Walnut Hill has been hauled and placed along the line of the road beginning at the railroad crossing on Wakefield Street and extending to the next crossing on the Milton

Report of
Fire Dept.

Report of
City Marshal

Report of
Trustees of
Public Library

Report of
Committee
on State
Road

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Road. The road has been improved by establishing a more gradual curve, so that the railroad crossing is visible for a much longer distance than formerly. This part of the road will be ready to shape, roll, and receive the binder next spring.

In addition to all the gravel taken from the bank at Walnut Hill, it is estimated that 3670 tons of suitable stone for the crusher have been secured, about half of which has been hauled to the stone crusher off Lafayette Street, the other half being left in the Miller field, near the gravel bank. These stone are worth about 50¢ per ton, or \$1835.

For a short distance above the first crossing on the Milton Road, the state road follows the old road. Then it turns slightly to the right, following the new layout for about a mile in a straight line, over land formerly owned by John Greenfield and others, crossing a little meadow land and the Heath Brook, and again uniting with the old road to Milton. This new route has

1912. been surveyed and the bushes and growth removed. A temporary bridge has been erected at the brook, a cut made through land formerly owned by Henry Greenfield, and considerable filling done, bringing the road to the proper grade.

A ledge in the road at North Rochester has been removed and the road straightened at that point, it being thought advisable to do this work now, so as to cause no unnecessary delay in the spring.

Your Committee has endeavored to keep in close touch with the work, and has held frequent meetings. At a meeting held Dec. 19 it was voted that all work be suspended from that date until spring.

Some few bills, however, have been presented for payment since that date, so that the entire amount expended on state highway from Oct. 17, 1911 to Dec. 30, 1911 has been as follows:

Paid Misc. Dept., for mileage,	3.20
Joseph A. Hayes, team hire,	3.50
Berry & Shorey, picks, shovels, etc.,	47.39
E. W. Lowe & Son, team hire,	7.50
F. H. Osgood, team hire,	20.50

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Henry Evans & Co., mdse.,	7.90
Watson & Hayes, mdse.,	16.45
D. H. Tufts & Sons, 1 stone ladder,	.85
J. Spaulding & Sons Co., sharpening tools,	8.70
D. H. Tufts & Sons, right-of-way over land for gravel,	35.00
James Lucey Jr., right-of-way over land for gravel,	15.00
Wm. A. Grover, State Engineer,	181.16
Pay Rolls for labor,	4,352.78
Emma J. Otis, deed of land,	25.00
Henry Greenfield, deed of land,	20.00
Lulu Wilkerson, deed of land,	150.00
John Greenfield, deed of land,	150.00
Total Expenditures,	\$5,048.93

A letter has been received from W. R. Carll offering the use of a portion of his field adjoining the road on Rochester Hill as a location for the stone crusher, charging the city therefor what the actual damage would be to him in clearing up the land, and what it would be worth for crops.

The committee has offered 40¢ per ton for suitable stone delivered at such places as may be designated, each man to put his stone in a separate pile,

1912 to be paid for according to surveyor's measure.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Warren.
Joseph A. Hayes.
A. Gaspard Gelinas.
Wm. L. McElwaine.
Chas. P. Jenness.
Opus D. Lougee.

Committee on New State Road.
Rochester, N. H., Dec. 30, 1911.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, it be accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Sprinkling submitted their annual report, which was read and, on motion of Councilman Small, voted it be accepted and placed on file.

The annual report of the Committee on Street Lights read and, on motion of Councilman Jenness, voted the same be received and placed on file.

Mayor Warren expressed to the City Council and all other officials of the City his thanks for the courteous treatment he had ever received during his term of office. Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, to adjourn.

Report of
Committee
on Sprinkling

Report of
Committee
on Street
Lights.

true record.

Attest:

W. L. Worcester

City Clerk.

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City of Rochester
Council Chamber.

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Regular meeting of City Council for the purpose of organization for year 1912.

Mayor Warren in the chair.

A call of the roll was ordered of the Councilmen holding over with the following result:

Ward one,

Councilmen Gerrish and Quimby.

Ward two,

Councilman Watson.

Ward three,

Councilman McElwaine.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelina and Small.

Ward five,

Councilman Maguire.

Ward six,

Councilmen Louger and Juness.

The oath of office was administered to Dr. John N. Bates, Mayor Elect, by the City Clerk.

Oath of Office
administered
to Mayor-Elect.

The Committee on Elections and Returns submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

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Gentlemen, - We hereby certify we have Report of
Examined the returns of the clerks of Committee
the several wards of the city and given Elections
the votes of the several wards for and Returns
Councilmen for three years given in
at the annual election, December 5, 1911,
to be as follows:

For Councilmen.

Ward one,

Whole number of votes given in, 300.

Necessary for a choice, 151.

Frederick D. Harmon had, 145.

Elihu A. Corson had, 155.

Ward two,

Whole number of votes given in, 240.

Necessary for a choice, 121.

Archie J. Sylvain had, 104.

Chas. H. Andrews had, 136.

Whole number of votes given in
for Councilman for two years
to fill vacancy, 234.

Necessary for a choice 118.

Wilder B. Neal had, 96.

James M. Crannon had, 138.

Ward three,

Whole number of votes given in, 176.

Necessary for a choice 89.

Leopold Larose had, 176.

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Whole number of votes given in, 322.

Necessary for a choice 162.

Edward Corson had, 130.

Fred Laundry had, 192.

Ward five,

Whole number of votes given in, 156.

Necessary for a choice 79.

Willard M. March had, 69.

Chas. W. Wentworth had, 87.

Ward six,

Whole number of votes given in, 284.

Necessary for a choice 143.

Timothy J. Manning had, 121.

James B. Young had 163.

A special election was held Dec. 27, 1911 in ward five to elect Councilman for one year to fill vacancy by reason of resignation of W. C. Turner.

Whole number of votes given in 12.

Necessary for a choice 7.

Willard M. March had 12.

and,

Elihu A. Corson.

Charles W. Andrews.

Leopold Larose.

Fred Laundry.

Charles W. Wentworth.

James B. Young.

having received a plurality of all

1912 the votes cast, were elected Councilmen for three years;

James M. Crannon, Councilman for two years, and

Willard M. March for one year.

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Wm. D. Lougee.

Frederic E. Small } Committee on
Elections & Returns

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, the report be accepted and placed on file.

The following councilman-elect were present, responded to roll call, and in open meeting took the oath of office:

Elihu A. Corson.

Charles W. Andrews.

Leopold Larose.

Fred Laundry.

Charles W. Wentworth.

James B. Young.

James M. Crannon.

Willard M. March.

Prayer was offered by Rev.

The Mayor delivered his address. Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Young cast one vote for Horace L. Worcester for City Clerk.

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Said ballot being cast he was declared Election
elected, and the oath of office was
administered by His Honor, Mayor Bates. Officers.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Wentworth
cast one vote for John L. Copp for
City Treasurer. Said ballot being
cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Jerness
cast one vote for Samuel D. Belker for
City Solicitor. Said ballot being cast
he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Laundry
cast one vote for David J. Lucy for
Collector of Taxes. Said ballot being cast
he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Larose
cast one vote for George D. Dame for
Street Commissioner. Said ballot
being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Andrews
cast one vote for Fred W. Crocker for
Supt. of Water Works and Sewers. Said
ballot being cast he was declared
elected.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Election
Maguire, that Councilman Corson
cast one vote for John Young for
Marshal. Said ballot being cast he
was declared elected. Officers.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Small
cast one vote for Isaac D. Percy for
Assistant Marshal. Said ballot being
cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Crennan
cast one vote for Ferdinand J.
Sylvain for Night Watch. Said
ballot being cast he was declared
elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Quimby
cast one vote for Warren W. Daggett
for Police at Genie. Said ballot
being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Gerrish
cast one vote for Thomas H. Gotts
for Police at East Rochester. Said
ballot being cast he was declared
elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, that Councilman Watson
cast one vote for Horace H. Mills

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for Police at East Rochester. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman McElwaine cast one vote for Charles E. Randall for Chief Engineer Fire Department. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Gelinas cast one vote for William H. Otis for 1st Assistant Engineer. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman March cast one vote for Wilbur E. Horse for 2nd Assistant Engineer. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Lougee cast one vote for Elmer E. Low for 3rd Assistant Engineer. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Young cast one vote for Louis M. Richardson for 4th Assistant Engineer. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

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of
Officers.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Wentworth cast one vote for Forrest L. Keas for Overseer of the Poor for three years. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Jenness cast one vote for Charles H. Evans for Assessor of Taxes for three years. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Small cast one vote for Charles H. Henderson for Assessor of Taxes for two years. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Young cast one vote for Sidney B. Hayes and Fred P. Meader for Trustees of Public Library for three years. Said ballot being cast, he was declared elected.

The Mayor appointed the following committees for the various departments:
Fire Department: Maguire, Gerrish and Larose.

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of
Officers.

Standing
Committees
for 1912.

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Street Lights: Lougee, Young and Laundry Committee
Printing: McElwaine, Crannon and
 march.

Appointed
 for 1912.

Adams Fund: Meader, Andrews and
 Laundry.

Elections and Returns: March, Westworth
 and Quimby.

Bills in their 2^d Reading and Enrolled

Ordinances: Small, Corson and March.

Legal Affairs: The Mayor, Small and
 Meader.

Purchasing Committee: The Mayor,
 Small and Watson.

Police: The Mayor, Maguire and Andrews.

Finance: The Mayor, Small and McElwaine.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons:

The Mayor, Gerrish and Jenness.

Public Instruction: The Mayor, Lougee
 and Corson.

Claims and Accounts: Jenness, Young
 and Westworth.

Public Buildings: Maguire, Crannon
 and Larose.

Roads, Bridges and Drains: Lougee,
 Gelinas and Corson.

Water Works and Sewers: Quimby,
 Watson and Jenness.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
 Young, the appointments be
 confirmed.

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The Mayor appointed the
 following special police and the
 janitor of city hall and fire stations:
Special Police:

Ford Parsons. W. A. Hauscom.

George Dame. Edward Josselyn.

Charles H. Eastman. Edward L. Tibbets.

Phillip Hughes. Albert E. Rollins.

Walter J. Searcy. O. Dana Hodgdon.

Louis Grasser. John Lowe.

L. E. Goodwin. B. E. Shapleigh.

Martin J. Donohue. Wm. J. Hartford.

Elias H. Prescott. Joseph Norris.

Joseph Woods. Cyrille Vachon.

Peter Gagne. Miles H. Dustin.

Augustus Jacques. Irving Cook.

Moses Sterett. Alphonse F. Potvin.

Frank S. Edgerly. Louis Gauthier.

Pol Janitor:

W. A. Hauscom.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
 Lougee, the appointments be
 confirmed.

The following amendment
 to the City Ordinances was
 introduced by Councilman Small,
 and referred to the Committee
 on Bills in their 2^d Reading
 and Enrolled Ordinances:

Special
 Police for
 1912

Janitor
 Appointed

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Amend Chapter XXVIII of the City Ordinances, by adding after the word janitor in the second line thereof, the words "and assistant janitor:" and by substituting the word "them" for him in the third line; also by adding after the word janitor in the same line the words "and assistant janitor"; also by substituting the word "they" for he in the fifth line thereof; also by adding in the twelfth line after the word janitor the words "and assistant janitor"; also by adding the words "and assistant janitor" after the word janitor in the eighteenth line, also by striking out in the nineteenth line after the word Mayor the remainder of said line and substituting the following: "The janitor and assistant janitor shall be paid sixty dollars per month and fifty dollars per month respectively said sum to be;" so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:-

Amendment
to
Ordinances
regarding
Janitor

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Chapter XXVIII.

That the Mayor of said City of Rochester shall have the sole power of appointment of a janitor and assistant janitor for said city and the sole power to discharge them at any time. The duties of said janitor and assistant janitor shall be to oversee and take care of and make all repairs upon the police and fire alarm wires and system belonging to said City. They shall take care of the City Building, keeping the same in proper condition, and care for the heating apparatus and lights and attend to the lighting and heating of said building, and shall take care of the police station and attend to all matters connected therewith, wind the town clock, keep the lawn on Central Square and the lawn about the City Building in proper condition. It shall be the duty of the janitor and assistant janitor to keep the Fire Station clean and in order, take care of the chemical and see that it is in proper condition at all times, to drive the chemical

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to all fires night or day; to take care of the stage and work on the stage for all shows, manage the switch board, scenery and everything pertaining to the stage at all times; to keep in proper condition the private telephone system in the city building; and said janitor and assistant janitor shall be at all times subject to the orders of the mayor. The janitor and assistant janitor shall be paid sixty dollars per month and fifty dollars per month respectively said sums to be in full for all services rendered.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small, who moved its adoption, which motion prevailed;

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the chairman of all committees having in charge the expenditure of money be required to make a report at all regular meetings of the City Council setting forth the amount of money paid out and the amount on hand.

Resolution
requiring
all committees
to report to
Council.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman McElwaine: Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: to print City Reports.

That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare for the printer all matter that is to go into the city reports, and that the Committee on Printing be instructed to solicit bids for printing the city reports and that they be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

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It was moved by Councilman Jenness to amend by adding the word local in the last line between the words lowest and responsible, so that the last line as amended will read as follows: and that they be let to the lowest local responsible bidder. A call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting 17, necessary for a choice 9; there being five in the negative and twelve in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Voted, the resolution as amended pass.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Finance Committee be authorized to raise on note or notes of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in anticipation of taxes, providing it be necessary to do so.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee to suspend the rules in order the resolution pass. A call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting, 17, and all being in the affirmative the resolution was declared passed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Quimby, that Councilman Corson cast one ballot for George Wilson for member of School Board to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dr. John H. Bates.

Said ballot being cast, he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, that when

Resolution
to Raise
money in
anticipation
of taxes

1912 the Council adjourn it adjourn to Jan. 23, 1912 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, to adjourn

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Worcester

City Clerk.

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1912.City of Rochester
Council Chamber.

Jan. 23, 1912.

Adjourned meeting of City Council, Mayor Bates in the Chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Quimby and Corson

Ward two,

Councilmen Crennan and Andrews

Ward three,

Councilmen McElwaine and Larose.

Ward four,Councilmen Gelinas, Small
and Landry.Ward five,Councilmen March, Maguire
and Wentworth.Ward six,Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.Record of meeting Jan. 2nd and
a part of Jan. 3rd, and on motion
of Councilman Small, voted, a
further reading of the records
be dispensed with and the records
approved.Petition was received from
Frank L. Wing and five others1912. that the boundaries of the sprinkling
precinct be so enlarged that
Summer Street may be sprinkled.Voted, on motion of Councilman
Small, it be referred to Committee
on Sprinkling when appointed.Petition received from Wm. F.
Gunnison and seventeen others to
have boundaries of sprinkling precinct
enlarged so that all of Front Street
and so much of Portland Street as
lies between what was known as
Railroad Avenue and the brook
near the dwelling house of Harry
Paquette may be sprinkled.Voted, on motion of Councilman
Small, it be referred to Committee
on Sprinkling, when appointed.Petition was received from
Edwin D. Elliott and nine others,
that sprinkling precinct of said
Rochester be so enlarged that
Charles Street from Lowell Street to
Hancock Street may be sprinkled.Voted, on motion of Councilman
Maguire, it be referred to Committee
on Sprinkling.Petition was received from
New England Telephone & Telegraph
Co. for location of poles on thePetitions
to extend
Sprinkling
Precinct.

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Farminston Road. directly opposite the residence of N. L. Henderson, pole of moving. Referred to Committee on Street Lights Tel. Tel.

Petition was received from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for location of poles on Lincoln Street between present pole line (at corner of So. Main and Lincoln Street) and May Street.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the locations be confirmed.

The following amendment to the Ordinances was introduced by Councilman Lougee:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows: Amend Section 11 of Chapter XII of the Ordinances of the City of Rochester by adding the word "salt" after the word seeds in the third line thereof so that said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 11. "No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in or on any street, lane, alley, sidewalk or other public place in the city, any house dirt, ashes, garbage, seeds, salt, shavings, filth, suds, offal, oyster shells, or other rubbish, except in such places and in such

Petitions
pole of moving
Tel. Tel.
Co.

Amendment
to Ordinances
regarding
putting
salt on the
streets.

1912 manner as the mayor and council may decide."

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, it be referred to Committee on Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinances.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following recommendations:

Wc, the Committee on Finance, having considered the amount necessary for the maintenance of the several Departments for the year 1912, recommend the following amounts be appropriated for their support:

Sidewalks,	1500.00
Heath,	200.00
Public Library,	3000.00
Dampson Post G. A. R.	150.00
Brown Tail Moths,	400.00
East Rochester Library,	200.00
County Tax,	11969.85
Street Lights,	7479.96
Highway Maintenance	15000.00
Fire Dept.	5000.00
Interest on City Hall Bonds,	2480.00
Sewer Bonds,	6500.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds,	1137.50
Miscellaneous,	2000.00
City Poor & Soldier's Aid	2400.00
Schools,	30000.00

Annual
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Police,	3000.00
Street Sprinkling Precinct	1500.00
Fuel for City Hall,	500.00
Insurance on City Hall,	900.00
Shade Trees, Parks & Commons,	200.00
Salaries,	6200.00
City Hall Bonds,	3000.00
	104 717.30.

John H. Bates }
 Frederic C. Small } Finance Committee
 W. L. McElwain }

The following resolution
 was introduced by Councilman
 McElwain:

Resolved by the Mayor and City
 Council of the City of Rochester:

That, for the support of the
 various departments for the year
 1912, there be raised by taxation
 the sum of One Hundred Four
 Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen
²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars (104 717 ³⁰/₁₀₀), and the
 Assessors, are directed to assess
 that amount with such overlay
 as may be thought necessary.
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Voted, on motion of Councilman
 Maguire, the rules be so far
 suspended that the resolution be
 passed; and a call of the roll

1912 was ordered with following result:
 whole member voting fifteen, and all
 being in the affirmative the resolution
 was declared passed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Committee
 Small, the Committee on Street Lights or Street
 be given the same authority as Lights given
 last year, which was the authority, same authority
 with the Mayor, to have full supervision over wires, poles
 and fixtures with power to compel the owners to
 suitably paint and keep in good repair all poles, where
 necessary, to remove all unnecessary construction work,
 dead wires, poles, etc., and make such joint locations
 as may be for the best interest of the City.
 The granting of new and the removing of old
 locations to be subject to the approval of the
 Council as at present.

Councilman Small read
 some communications from the
 officials of the Boston & Maine R.R.
 in relation to the grade crossings,
 who, in most of cases, signified
 their willingness to comply with
 the request of the City.

The following resolution accept offer
 was introduced by Councilman of B. & M. R.R.
 Small, who moved its adoption: To furnish
 Resolved, by the Mayor and City protection at
 Council of the City of Rochester: RR crossings.
 That the offer of the B. & M. R. R. to
 furnish better protection at our
 grade crossings, be, and the
 same is, hereby accepted;

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and be it further resolved, that the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire be, and is hereby, requested that we be allowed to withdraw the petition filed with said Commission upon which a hearing has been ordered for Feb. 7-1912 at two o'clock in the afternoon; and, be it further resolved, that attested copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the said B. & M. R. R., and to the said Public Service Commission.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following appointments were made by the Mayor:

Special Police.

Thomas Grasse. William N. Bell.

Eugene C. Dennett.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles M. Bailey.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Arvid Drolette. Napoleon Masse.

Frank B. Preston. Nahum F. Woodman.

Edward Elliott. Sidney B. Hayes.

Frank E. Hussey.

Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal.

David F. Jenness. John G. Morrill

John W. Tibbetts. John Bilodeau

Frank W. Smith.

Appointments

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the appointments be confirmed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small, who moved its adoption and spoke in its favor:

Resolved, by the mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the order, made by the passage of the resolution, to award the printing of the City Reports to the lowest responsible local bidder, thus tending to a limitation of the general right of the Committee on Printing, tending to create a monopoly, and to impose a possible additional burden on the taxpayers, be and hereby is vacated.

Resolution to vacate the order to award printing to local bidder.

After discussion by Councilmen Jenness, Young and Maguire a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, necessary for a choice eight, and there being seven in the negative and eight in the affirmative, the resolution was declared passed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman

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Small, who moved it be laid on the table until the next regular meeting, which motion prevailed.

Whereas, a resolution passed by the City Council last year with reference to the Rochester Woollen Co., requesting the City Solicitor to investigate and report in writing as to the "rights and privileges of the said Rochester Woollen Co., concerning the control of the waters of said Cocheco River" has never been answered, as to the specific enquiry above related, therefore, be it resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, that the attention of the City Solicitor be called to the omission of information required as to what flowage rights and privileges, if any, were conveyed to the said Rochester Woollen Co., by the Norway Plains Company, and, that said City Solicitor be requested to furnish this information to the City Council, in writing, at the next regular meeting.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, to adjourn.

A true record, Attest: H. L. Noxen
City Clerk.

Resolution
regarding
Rochester
Woollen Co.'s
rights and
privileges.

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City of Rochester
Council Chamber.

Feb. 6-1912.

Regular meeting of the City Council,
Mayor Bates in the Chair.

The following Councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Gerrish, Quinby
and Corson.

Ward two,

Councilmen Crenshaw and Andrews.

Ward three,

Councilman Larose.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelineas, Small
and Landry.

Ward five,

Councilmen March, Maguire
and Wentworth.

Ward six,

Councilmen Louge, Jenness
and Young.

Records of last meeting read
and approved.

The following petition was received,
signed by Rev. C. E. Lacroix and thirty-
five others:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Respectfully represents the undersigned

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who petition that the Water Sprinkling Precinct of Rochester, N. Y., may be enlarged so that Bridge Street and River Street may be sprinkled.

Petition to
sprinkle
Bridge and
River Sts.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, it be referred to the Committee on Sprinkling.

The following petition was received from David Chalmers and thirty six others:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Petition for
sidewalk
on Portland
Street.

We, the undersigned citizens of Rochester, respectfully represent that there is occasion for a sidewalk upon Portland Street, beginning at the Jones Brook, so called, and running easterly past the house of David Chalmers, and we respectfully request that you lay out and construct the same.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, it be referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with instruction to investigate as to probable cost etc, and report at the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Bills in their 2^d Reading and Enrolled Ordinances submitted the following report:

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To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: Gentlemen,-

Report of
Committee

Your committee, to whom was referred on Bills in the amendment to the City Ordinances 2nd Reading relating to the placing of salt and other rubbish and waste in the streets, beg leave to report they have examined the same and find it in proper form for its passage.

Frederic E. Small. } Committee on Bills
Elihu A. Corson. } in their 2nd Reading
Willard M. March. } and Enrolled Ordinances

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the report be accepted and the amendment adopted.

The Committee on Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinances submitted the following report:
To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Report of
Committee
on Bills in
2nd Reading

Gentlemen,- Your Committee, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the City Ordinance relating to the appointment, duties and salary of janitor and assistant janitor, beg leave to report they have examined the same and find it in proper form for its passage.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Councilman Lougee, it was

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voted the matter be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the Mayor be authorized to authorized continue to hire an assistant janitor to hire for one month. assistant

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small: Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Finance Committee be Resolution authorized to transfer the following to transfer amounts from the unexpended balances to balances in the various departments City Hall named to the City Hall Bond Department Bond Dept to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars, to retire the bonds maturing Jan. 1 - 1912:

From State,	\$504.29
Opera House,	473.16
Miscellaneous,	1000.00
Police,	856.39
Sewerage,	100.00
Highway,	66.16
	<u>\$3000.00</u>

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young:

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Resolved, that the Committee on Police and the Committee on Street Lights be and are hereby instructed to see what Resolution to arrangements can be made in regard see about red to the placing a red signal light signal light on the square as recommended in the on Central City Marshal's annual report, and that they be given full power to act in the matter. square.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the resolution pass.

The bond of John Young, City City Marshal Marshal, for five hundred dollars Bond. signed by himself and Walter S. Standley, was received and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The following amendment to Amendment the City Ordinances was introduced to Ordinances by Councilman Lougee and, on relating to motion of Councilman salary of voted it be referred to the Committee Police force on Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinances:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows: Amend Chapter 23 of the City Ordinances relating to the salaries of the police department by striking out the last five words in the 3rd line after the words City Marshal and inserting

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the words "Nine Hundred Dollars," so that the same shall read "City Marshal Nine Hundred Dollars," By striking out the last three words in the 32nd line after the words "Assistant City Marshal" and inserting instead thereof the words "Eight Hundred Dollars" so that the same shall read, "Assistant City Marshal, Eight Hundred Dollars." By striking out the last three words in line 33 after the words, "The night watchman" and inserting instead thereof the words, "two dollars per night," so that the same shall read, "The night watchman two dollars per night."

A partial report of the expenditures of the highway and street light departments for month of January was presented by Chairman Lougee.

Report of City Marshal for month of January read and, on motion of Councilman Small, voted it be received and placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Councilman Jenness cast one ballot for Nelson E. B. Morrill for Assessor of Taxes to fill the vacancy caused by the death

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of Everett M. Sinclair. Said ballot being cast, he was declared elected.

The following appointments were made by the Mayor:

Special Police.

George N. Lanoix.

Wheeler & Hay, Straw and Coal,

2. Walter Hilob.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber for
Studley's Box Shop.

Elgar Lambert.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the appointments be confirmed.

The Mayor announced that the Committee on Adams Fund and Old Cemeteries would also act as Committee on Old Cemetery Conservation Fund.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, that the resolution regarding relating to the flowage right of the Rochester Woolen Co. be taken from the table.

It was moved by Councilman Small, the resolution pass.

Councilman Lougee called for reading of the resolution and called for the opinion of the City Solicitor, who, being present, gave his understanding of the

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by MayorResolutions
regarding
flowage right
of Rochester
Woolen Co.taken up.
not passed

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conditions, and after discussion by Councilmen Small, Lougee, Jenness and Young, a call of the roll was ordered with following result: whole number voting fourteen, necessary for a choice eight; there being two in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Sprinkling Jenness, the street sprinkling be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains for this year.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bridges and Small, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Kewster
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.

Council Chamber.

March 5, 1912.

Regular meeting of City Council
Mayor Bates in the Chair.

The following councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Quimby and Corson.

Ward two,

Councilmen Crennan and Andrews.

Ward three,

Councilman McElwaine and Larose.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gehring, Small
and Landry.

Ward five,

Councilmen March, Maguire
and Wentworth.

Ward six,

Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.

Records of last meeting read
and approved.

The following petition,
signed by E. W. Bradley and 61
others was received:

To the Honorable Mayor and
Councilmen of the City of Rochester
in common council assembled:

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Gentlemen, - The undersigned petitioners, Petition
 Citizens and tax-payers of Portland for Surface
 Street, City of Rochester, respectfully Sewers on
 solicit your honorable body to place Portland St.
 or establish an underground drain
 or surface sewer on Portland Street,
 commencing at a point fifty feet
 from the crossing of the B. & M. R.R.,
 Eastern Division on said Street, and
 extending to the Jones Brook, on
 said Portland Street, for the purpose
 of removing the surface water which
 at certain periods for a number
 of years has been a great displeasure
 to the citizens as well as every
 person having occasion to pass
 through said Street.

and it was moved by Councilman
 Small it be referred to Committee
 on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

It was moved by Councilman Young
 to amend by instructing the Committee
 to investigate the probable cost and
 report at the next regular meeting,
 which amendment was accepted
 by Councilman Small and said
 motion as amended prevailed.

The following petition was
 received from Wm. Bell and 82 others
 and referred to Committee on Sprinkling:

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
 of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, citizens and tax-
 payers of the City of Rochester, residing
 on Lafayette, Waldron and Chestnut
 Streets, in Ward Four, do hereby respect-
 fully request your Honorable Body to
 enlarge the boundaries of your
 Sprinkling Precinct so as to include
 said Lafayette and Chestnut Streets.

The following petition was
 received from New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.:

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
 Company respectfully petitions the
 Mayor and Board of City Council
 of the City of Rochester, N. H. for a
 location for its poles and wires
 thereon, and the necessary sup-
 porting and strengthening fixtures
 and wires, in the following named
 streets and highways of said city.
 Said Company agrees to reserve
 space for one cross arm at the
 top of all the above poles for
 telephone, fire alarm and police
 signal wires, owned by the city
 and used for municipal purposes.
 Said poles to be erected under the
 supervision of such officers as
 said city may designate.

Petition to
Sprinkle
Lafayette
& Chestnut
Sts

Petition of
New Eng.
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Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

On Sheridan Avenue from end of our present line at pole #12 (Cor. Sheridan Ave. and Glen St.) to the residence of George Watson.

Upon statement of Committee on Street Lights that a temporary location had been granted, it was voted the locations be confirmed.

The Committee on Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinances submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen, - Your committee, to whom was referred the amendment relating to the pay of police officers, beg leave to report they have examined the same and find it in proper form for its passage.

Frederic E. Small. } Committee on Bills
Elihu A. Corson. } in their Second
Willard M. March } Reading & Enrolled
Ordinances.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire the report be accepted.

Councilman Lougee moved the amendment be passed.

The amendment was read a

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Com. on
Bills in
2^d Reading
& Enrolled
Ordinances.

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second time and placed upon its passage.

Councilman Maguire moved to make the salary of Night Watch two dollars and twenty five cents per night.

Councilman Small moved the matter be referred to Committee on Police and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, there being six in the affirmative and nine in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

It was moved by Councilman Maguire to amend by making the pay of the City Marshal eight hundred and fifty dollars, the Assistant Marshal eight hundred dollars, and the Night Watch seven hundred and fifty dollars.

It was moved by Councilman Small to amend by making the salary of the Marshal eight hundred dollars, the Assistant Marshal seven hundred and fifty dollars and the Night Watch seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Councilman Small withdrew his motion and called for a yeas and nays vote, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result, whole number voting fifteen,

Amendment
relating to
pay of
Police Officers.

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It was moved by Councilman Small to amend by making the salary of the City Marshal eight hundred and fifty dollars, the Assistant Marshal eight hundred dollars, and the Night Watch seven hundred and seventy five dollars, and called for a yeas and nays vote. A call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, necessary for a choice eight, there being four in the affirmative and eleven in the negative the motion did not prevail.

It was moved by Councilman Small the bill as amended be postponed, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, necessary for a choice eight, there being four in the affirmative and eleven in the negative the motion was lost.

Moved by Councilman Small to amend by having it go into effect Jan. 1-1913 and a call of the

1912 roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, necessary for a choice eight, there being five in the affirmative and ten in the negative the motion did not prevail.

After some discussion it was voted, Amendment on motion of Councilman Maguire, relating to the salary of the City Marshal be pay of eight hundred and fifty dollars, the Police Officers Assistant Marshal eight hundred dollars and the Night Watch seven hundred and fifty dollars, and a call of the roll on the original amendment as amended was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, necessary for a choice eight, there being four in the negative and eleven in the affirmative the amendment was declared passed.

The Committee on location Committee of poles requested further time on one pole petition of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for locations location of poles on lower Summer given further Road, E. Rochester and on time. Farmington Road opposite H. L. Henderson's, and further time was granted in each case.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small and, on motion of Councilman Young, it was passed under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:

That all money loaned to the City of Rochester, except the City Hall Bonds and the Water Works Bonds, be, and the same are hereby exempt from taxation.

The chairmen of the various committees reported the work and expenditures of their committees to March 1st.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, the Highway Committee be instructed to investigate the condition of the steam road roller, the amount of money it would cost to repair the same, also the cost of a new roller in exchange for old one, and report at next regular meeting.

The Mayor appointed Mr. Eugene Springfield Surveyor of road and lumber and, on motion of Councilman Maguire, voted the appointment be confirmed.

Resolution
to exempt
money
loaned city

Highway Com.
instructed
to investigate
condition of
road roller

Surveyor of
road and lumber
appointed

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Pursuant to notice given by Councilman Small at last meeting he moved to recind the vote relating to flowage rights of Rochester Woolen Co. in the Cocheo River, which motion did not prevail, whereupon he rose to a question of personal privilege and made an explanation regarding the same.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the subject of janitor be taken up and considered.

It was moved by Councilman Lougee to amend by striking out the original amendment and substituting the following:

By adding in the eleventh line, after the words 'City Building' the words, "the lawns on Liberty Square and Woodward Square;" also by adding at the end of said chapter the following: "The Mayor shall have authority to appoint an assistant janitor and the power to remove him and in the absence of the Mayor said assistant janitor shall be under the supervision of the janitor. Said assistant janitor shall receive ten dollars per week." So that said chapter 28 as amended

Amendment
relating to
janitor
considered

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shall read as follows:

That the Mayor of said City of Rochester shall have the sole power of appointment of a janitor for said city, and the sole power to discharge him at any time. The duties of said janitor shall be to oversee and take care of and make all repairs upon the police and fire alarm wires and system belonging to said city. He shall take care of the city building, keeping the same in proper condition and care for the heating apparatus and lights and attend to the lighting and heating of said building, and shall take care of the police station and attend to all matters connected therewith, wind the town clock, keep the lawns on Central Square, the lawn about the City Building, the lawns on Liberty Square and Woodman Square, in proper condition. It shall be the duty of the janitor to keep the fire station clean, and in order, take care of the chemical, and see that it is in proper condition at all times, drive the chemical to all fires night or day; to take care of the stage and

1912 work on the stage for all shows, manage the switch board, scenery and everything pertaining to the stage at all times; to keep in proper condition the private telephone system in the City Building, and said janitor shall be at all times subject to the orders of the Mayor. The janitor shall be paid sixty dollars per month, said sum to be in full for all services rendered. The Mayor shall also have authority to appoint an assistant janitor and the power to remove him, and in the absence of the Mayor said assistant janitor shall be under the supervision of the janitor. Said assistant janitor shall receive ten dollars per week.

and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, necessary for a choice eight, there being two in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative the motion did not prevail.

It was moved by Councilman Lougee to amend by substituting the following:

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by adding in the eleventh line, after the words 'City Building' the words 'the lawns on Liberty Square and Woodman Square;' also by adding at the end of said Chapter the following: 'The Mayor shall have authority to appoint an assistant janitor and the power to remove him and in the absence of the Mayor said assistant janitor shall be under the supervision of the janitor. Said assistant janitor shall receive forty five dollars per month in full for all services.' So that said Chapter 25 as amended shall read as follows:

That the Mayor of said City of Rochester shall have the sole power of appointment of a janitor for said city and the sole power to discharge him at any time.

The duties of said janitor shall be to oversee and take care of and make all repairs upon the police and fire alarm wires and system belonging to said city.

He shall take care of the city building, keeping the same in proper condition and care for the heating apparatus and lights and attend

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to the lighting and heating of said building, and shall take care of the police station and attend to all matters connected therewith, wind the town clock, keep the lawns on Central Square, the lawn about the City Building, the lawns on Liberty Square and Woodman Square in proper condition. It shall be the duty of the janitor to keep the fire station clean and in order, take care of the chemical, and see that it is in proper condition at all times, drive the chemical to all fires night or day; to take care of the stage and work on the stage for all shows, manage the switch board, scenery and everything pertaining to the stage at all times; to keep in proper condition the private telephone system in the City Building, and said janitor shall be at all times subject to the orders of the Mayor. The janitor shall be paid sixty dollars per month, said sum to be in full for all services rendered.

The Mayor shall also have authority to appoint an assistant janitor and the power to remove him, and in the absence of the Mayor said

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1912. assistant janitor shall be under the supervision of the janitor. Said assistant janitor shall receive forty five dollars per month in full for all services.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the matter be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Amendment relating to janitor laid on table.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the Mayor have authority to employ an assistant janitor for one month.

The following amendment was introduced by Councilman Lougee:

Amendment relating to digging up streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter 12 of the City Ordinances be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: That the street commissioner be empowered to grant licenses to dig up the ground, stone or concrete in any street, lane or alley, or on any sidewalk, square or common in the City of Rochester for the Gas Company whenever there shall be a leak or leaks, or whenever the pipes are stopped up, or whenever necessary for putting in a service in connection with the same; and that said

1912 street commissioner may have the same authority as the City Council to grant said licenses and upon the same conditions as required by this Chapter of the City Ordinances, and such additional requirements as he may think necessary for the public safety. So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall break or dig up the ground, stone or concrete in any street, lane or alley, or on any sidewalk or common in the city, or erect any staging for building, or place or deposit any stone, brick, timber or other building material thereon, without first obtaining a written license from the city council, or some person authorized by them to grant such license, and complying in all respects with the conditions thereof. That the street commissioner be empowered to grant licenses to dig up the ground, stone or concrete in any street, lane or alley, or on any sidewalk, square or common in the City of Rochester for the Gas Company whenever there shall be a leak or leaks, or whenever

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the pipes are stopped up, or whenever necessary for putting in a service in connection with the same; and that said street commissioner may have the same authority as the city council to grant said licenses and upon the same conditions as required by this chapter of the city Ordinances, and such additional requirements as he may think necessary for the public safety.

Referred to Committee on Bills in their second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council, that the Mayor and members of the water committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase with what money may be available from the water department funds, bonds of said water department, provided the same can be purchased at a reasonable rate.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, it be given a second reading and placed upon its passage.

Voted, on motion of Councilman

Resolution
to purchase
water bonds.

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Jenness, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Maguire:
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Resolution to
purchase
hose and
ladder for
Fire Dept.

That the purchasing committee be authorized and instructed to purchase five hundred feet of two and one half (2½) inch hose, and one eighteen foot roof ladder for the use of the fire department, the same to be paid for from any funds now standing to the credit of the fire department.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, it be read a second time and placed upon its passage.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Jenness:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Resolution
to hire
\$50,000 to
take up
old notes

That the Mayor, City Treasurer and City Clerk be authorized to hire on notes of said city an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of refunding notes now outstanding

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against said city as called for.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the resolution pass.

Report of City Marshal for month of February received and voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, it be placed on file without reading.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

W. L. Horvath
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.

Council Chamber.

April 2, 1912

Regular meeting of City Council,
Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Gerrish, Quimby
and Corson.

Ward two,

Councilmen Watson and Crenshaw.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelineau and Small.

Ward five,

Councilmen March and Westworth.

Ward six,

Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.

Records of previous meeting
read and approved.

Petition was received from New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for location of poles on Winter Street between the end of our present pole line at pole #87 and a point opposite the residence of Fred Ross.

Upon report of Committee on Location of Poles that a temporary location had been granted, it was voted,

Petition of
New Eng. Tel
& Tel. Co.

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on motion of Councilman Lougee,
the locations be confirmed.

Petition was received from the Petition of
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for location of New Eng Tel
poles on Rochester Neck Road between & Tel. Co.
the end of our present line and
driveway leading to the residence
of George W. Emery.

Referred to the Committee on Street
Lights.

The following petition was
received:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council Petition for
of the City of Rochester, N. H.: Surface Sewer
We, the undersigned residents of said on Pine St.
Rochester, respectfully petition for a
surface sewer on Pine Street, beginning
at or near the corner of Brattle and
Pine Sts. and extending down said
Pine St., to and connecting with a
surface sewer crossing Pine St. between
the houses of John Thompson and
J. LaChance. Also for an extension
of the surface sewer on Maple Street
to the corner of Highland Ave., a
distance of about one hundred and
forty feet (140 ft.)

Ernest S. Goodwin.

Frank A. Ward.

John A. Connell.

James Connell.

J. Harry Dame.

L. E. Goodwin

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John W. Dame.

Geo. E. Chamberlain.

Fred Vincent

Cor. St. Lawrence.

O. Frank Reed.

W. S. Connell.

Patrick O'Brien

E. C. Garland.

J. D. Boivin

W. A. Charles.

Joseph Larochelle.

A. W. Canney.

Louis Leblond.

Leroy W. Charles.

F. D. Stevens.

G. N. Magoon.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Small, it be referred to Committee
on Roads, Bridges and Drains to
procure estimates of the probable cost
and report at the next regular
meeting.

The following petition was
received:

Rochester, N. H., March 27, 1912.
To the Honorable Mayor and City
Council of the City of Rochester, New
Hampshire:

Your petitioners respectfully
represent that there is public
necessity for a surface sewer on
Union Street, in said Rochester,
and running the entire length of
said Union Street, from Wakefield
Street to North Main Street, in such
location as may be deemed proper.

O. W. Bradford.

Bernie Marchand.

Joseph Shaw.

J. Michael.

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 D. J. Saunders. Elvira Youngs.
 Leora Foley. D. P. Whitehouse.
 H. A. Roberts. J. H. Nute.
 John Greenfield S. A. Stokes.
 Jos. W. Pickering Geo. T. McDuffee.
 Voted, on motion of Councilman
 Small, it be referred to Committee
 on Roads Bridges and Drains.

The Committee on Street Sprinkling, to whom was referred the several petitions for sprinkling, submitted the following report:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petitions for street sprinkling, having considered the same, recommend the change in boundaries of present street sprinkling district so that the boundaries of the new district shall be as follows:

Commencing at the junction of Wakefield St. and the Rochester and Alton Bay Division of the B. & M. R. R., thence running westerly by the northerly side line of land of Annie Kimball in a straight line to the Cocheco River thence southerly by the Cocheco River to the northerly end of said stone bridge thence westerly by the northerly end of

1912 said bridge across said Cocheco River thence to the land formerly owned by John W. Berry, deceased, thence running north easterly by said river to the northeast corner of said Berry land thence turning and running northwesterly by the rear line of said Berry land, to Core lot, so called, thence in a westerly direction across said court to the northeast corner of the land owned or occupied by Frank E. Whitney, thence in a westerly direction by an irregular line following the rear line of said Whitney land and the rear lines of land on the said North Main St., owned or occupied by Sarah Metcalf by the Estate of Bert Wilkinson and by Louis E. A. Gelinas to the core, thence northwesterly by the core to the Cocheco River thence northerly by the Cocheco River to the core at the north of Campbell's Island, so called, thence westerly by said last named core and by the marsh to the easterly corner of land of Leslie P. Snow, thence northwesterly following the rear line of said Snow's land to Derry St., so called, thence turning and running

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southwesterly by said Devoy St., to said North Main St., thence northwesterly across said North Main St. to the northwesterly corner of land occupied by Stephen A. Tuttle, thence by the Northwest line of said Tuttle's land and land owned or occupied by H. Spencer Dickinson to the northwesterly corner of the land formerly owned or occupied by Mary Glidden, thence turning and running southwesterly by said Glidden's land to Walnut St. so called, thence southwesterly across said Walnut St. to the northerly corner of land of Emma S. McDuffee, thence southwesterly by said McDuffee land to the westerly corner thereof thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction on an irregular line by the rear lines of said McDuffee's land and the rear lines of all the land owners whose lands are situated on the southwesterly side of said Walnut St. which fronts or touches on said Walnut St., from said McDuffee's land to Washington St., so called, thence in a southwesterly direction across said Washington St. to the westerly corner of land formerly

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of Street
Sprinkling
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owned by Nathaniel Burnham, thence southeasterly by the rear of said Nathaniel Burnham's land to Jackson St., so called, thence across said Jackson St. to the westerly corner of the land of Abbie M. Jackson, thence in a southeasterly direction on an irregular line by the rear lines of said Jackson's land and by the rear lines of all the land owners whose lands are situated on the southwesterly side of said North Main St. and fronting or touching thereon from said Jackson's land to Maple St., thence across said Maple St. to the southwesterly corner of land of Herman A. McDuffee, thence in an easterly direction on an irregular line by the rear line of said McDuffee's land and the rear lines of all the land owners whose lands are situated upon the southerly side of said North Main St. and front or touch thereon from said McDuffee's land to Pine St., thence across said Pine St. to northerly line of land of A. C. Foster, thence commencing at said northerly line of land of A. C. Foster and running in a southwesterly irregular line

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by the rear lines of all the lots or Boundaries
 Tracts of land bordering on the westerly of Street
 side of River Street, so called, and Springling
 northwesterly side of Chestnut Street, so Crescent
 called, to Brattle Street, so called,
 thence by the southwesterly side of
 Brattle St., and the line on the
 easterly side of land of the Rochester
 Agricultural and Mechanical Associ-
 ation to the Cocheco River, thence by
 the Cocheco River to the southeasterly
 corner of land of the City of Rochester
 and thence by the southeasterly side
 line of said land and the easterly
 side line of land of Hanscum McDuffee
 to River St., thence across River Street
 and by the westerly side line of land
 of Chas. F. Trask to the Cocheco River
 thence by said river to Bridge St.,
 thence across said Cocheco River
 and by southerly side of Bridge St.,
 to westerly corner of land formerly
 owned by Norway Claims Manfg. Co.,
 now known as the Post Office lot,
 thence following the rear westerly
 line of said Post Office lot in a
 straight line to the nearest point
 of westerly line of Hale property so
 called, following said westerly
 line of Hale property in southeasterly

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direction to land of Henry Evans; thence
 by said land to northwest line of so
 called Ela property; thence in a straight
 line to Cocheco River following said
 river to the westerly corner of land of
 John C. Turnald following westerly line
 of said Turnald property to Broad St.,
 thence by Broad St. to land of
 Charles Evans; thence by westerly line
 of property of Charles Evans, Charles
 Horne and John L. Copp; thence from
 back line of land of John L. Copp
 on a line which shall be 120 ft.,
 distance from the westerly side line
 of Charles St., across land of heirs
 of Charles S. Whitehouse and by the
 back lines of the house lots facing
 on the westerly side of Charles St.,
 to the southwesterly corner of land
 owned by Mrs. Albert Fisher, thence
 turning and running by the southerly
 line of said land to Charles St., thence
 across Charles St. in a straight line
 to Hancock St., thence by westerly line
 of Hancock St. to the Dover and Lakeport
 branch of the B. & M. R.R., thence by
 said branch of said railroad to
 Portland St., thence turning and
 running easterly 100 ft., distant from
 the southerly side line of Portland

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St., to Front St., thence by Front St., to Boundaries
 Winter St. thence returning and running of Street
 northwesterly by the back lines of lots Sprinkling
 bordering on Front St., to the back line Precincts
 of the Furber Estate situated on the
 easterly side of said Portland St.,
 thence easterly by back lines of all
 the lots bordering upon the south-
 easterly side of Portland St., and
 continuing in an irregular line
 to the Jones Brook so called, thence
 northwesterly by Jones Brook to back
 line of land owned by Thomas H.
 Roberts, thence returning from point
 at said Jones Brook and back line
 of said Roberts by the back lines
 of all the lots bordering on the
 northeasterly side of Portland St.,
 in an irregular line to the
 Portland and Rochester branch of
 the B. & M. R. R., thence easterly by
 said P. & R. branch to a point
 170 feet easterly from the centre of
 the private crossing of Mr. and Mrs.
 J. Frank Springfield, thence north-
 westerly at a right angle from
 said P. & R. railroad across land
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Springfield,
 Eastern Avenue, to northeasterly
 rear corner of land of Bra B. Studley,

1912 thence from said corner southwesterly by
 rear boundary lines of all the lots
 bordering on northerly side of Eastern
 Avenue, continuing southwesterly in
 straight line to southeasterly corner
 of land of Mrs. Mary Ward, thence
 by southerly line of land of Mary Ward
 and Linscott, Tyler and Wilson to
 Dover and Lakeport Division of B. & M.
 R.R., thence northerly by said D. & L.
 railroad to its junction with Wakefield
 St., point begun at.

We would further state that in
 our judgment three sprinklers would
 cover this territory except in the extreme
 hot and dry weather when four carts
 would be necessary. We would
 recommend the purchase of another
 pair of horses and harness, two
 additional sprinkling carts, the
 installation of four standpipes at
 an estimated cost of \$1300. We estimate
 the cost of labor, boarding, care of
 horses and incidental expenses at
 \$1500, making a total of \$2800.
 deducting balance on hand of
 \$230.71 would leave \$2569.25 amount
 to be raised by city and district,
 of which amount we recommend
 that the city pay 25%.

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We recommend that the precinct raise by taxation \$750 and the city \$650, which amount has already been provided for in the annual appropriation by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Bates.

Elihu A. Corson.

A. G. Gelinas.

Wm. D. Lougee.

Moved by Councilman Jenness the report be accepted and its recommendations be adopted.

Moved by Councilman Small the report with its recommendations be laid on the table until the next regular meeting, but after discussion he withdrew his motion, whereupon Councilman Jenness renewed his original motion that the report be accepted and recommendations adopted, which motion prevailed.

Councilman Jenness moved the committee be authorized to proceed in accordance with the recommendations of the committee and have the sprinkling done. After discussion by Councilmen Small, Lougee, and Jenness, said motion prevailed.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Lougee, who moved the rules be so far suspended that the resolution be passed, which motion prevailed, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result, twelve voting and all being in the affirmative, the resolution was declared passed:

Resolved by the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester: That the sum of \$750 be raised by taxation within the precinct, in accordance with the act creating said precinct.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains submitted the following report:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the petition of placing surface sewer on Portland St., have investigated same and find there is much need of surface drainage on this street, the only existing sewer at present being a cross line sewer from Eastern Avenue to Jones Brook so called, at or near the crossing of brook at Western Avenue. It is estimated that it will

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to raise
\$750 by taxation
for sprinkling

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relating to
surface sewer
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1912. require 500 ft. 8" pipe 2000 ft. 12" pipe,
12 catch basins, 3 manholes, at an
approximate cost of \$1500

We therefore respectfully recommend
that the petition be granted and
the proper appropriation made
to proceed with the work.

Signed, - John H. Bates.
Elihu A. Corson.

A. G. Gelinias.
Wm. S. Lougee.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Young, the report be accepted and
its recommendations adopted.

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains submitted the following
recommendations regarding Union
Street:

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains have considered plans
for grading Union Street with
gravel and before proceeding with
the work, we believe some surface
drainage should be provided.

We find it will require approximate-
ly 800 ft. 12" pipe 300 ft. 8" pipe, &
catch basins, 2 manholes at an
approximate cost of \$600 to provide
a surface sewer.

We would therefore respectfully

1912. recommend that this money be raised to
provide for this work.

Signed, - John H. Bates.

Elihu A. Corson.

A. G. Gelinias.

Wm. S. Lougee.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young
the report be accepted and its recom-
mendations adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Lougee: Resolution
Resolved by the Mayor and Council to raise
of the City of Rochester that the sum money for
of \$3382.50 is hereby raised on notes State
or notes of the City and constitute Highway
a part of the public debt for the
purpose of obtaining a like amount
from the State to be used on the
State highway from Somersworth
line to Milton line. The resolution prevailed.

It was moved by Councilman
Small that a sum of money be
hired on note or notes of the City
for the completion of the State road
from the Somersworth line to the
Milton line on condition the State
will appropriate its proper share
toward the same.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Lougee, the rules be suspended

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1912. in order the resolution be passed and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result, whole number voting, 12, necessary for a choice 12; there being one in the negative and 11 in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail, whereupon Councilman Young requested permission to change his vote from no to yes which made the necessary two-thirds vote and the motion was declared carried in the affirmative.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains submitted the following Report of
Comm. on

This committee to whom was R.B. & D.
relating to
the condition of steam roller would Steam Roller.
report as follows:

The present Kelley Steam Roller was purchased by the City some sixteen years ago. Its weight is stated to be somewhere between fifteen and nineteen tons; as there are no suitable scales to weigh same we cannot state the exact weight. The present condition of the machine is such that it will be absolutely necessary to

1912. make extensive repairs on same before it will be safe to use it. An inspection was made March 19th by the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Inspector and his report states that the tubes of the boiler should be replaced before any further using of this machine. We are advised by the operator of this roller, Mr. Palmer, that the boiler plate needs repairs and that other parts of the machine are much worn. His estimate for repairs was approximately \$250 to put it in good condition as could reasonably be expected for a machine of this age. We have interviewed agents representing Steam Roller concerns, and we believe we have gained much valuable information relative to Rollers and the work performed by them, by up to date methods in road construction and repair work. We learn from these agents and have confirmed their statements to some extent from outside sources, that astonishing savings can be made by using steam rollers for motive power for road machines in place of using horses. Conservative estimates of the cost of

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using 6 horses and drivers for road machine work amount to approximately \$17.00 per day. Estimate of using a modern ten ton roller per day for fuel and operator and man to guide tongue of road machine \$7.00; It is also claimed that the roller will actually accomplish $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the work of 6 horses and in a much more satisfactory manner. In addition to hauling the road machine, the road is receiving the benefit of being rolled which is of much value. Photographs were shown this committee of rollers hauling two road machines one on each side of the highway at the same time and many other uses, such as hauling heavy stone, hauling several wagons loaded with gravel, stone crushing plants, oiling carts and tank wagons.

We learn that our present roll is much too heavy for this work for the reason that our ordinary dirt roads will not support so much weight without breaking them up. We learn that our present roller is lacking in power being a one cylinder

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machine and that it consumes nearly double the coal of a modern double cylinder machine to get the results obtained in the past, making it harder to operate. We understand the engine has to be crowded to its maximum capacity to obtain sufficient power to operate on ordinary road work, and that it has been stalled several times in holes and it has been necessary to procure horses to extricate it as there was not enough power of its own to pull itself out. We also learn that with a modern steam roller for motive power road machines can be operated much easier, as the draught or pull on the road machine is arranged in such a manner that the road machine can be held in position or place much better than with horses, also that the steady strong pull of the roller will admit of turning in a much deeper furrow than with horses. Arrangements are also provided to release the draught on the road machine when blade comes in contact with ledge or other

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1912. immovable material, without damage to road machine. Agents offer to prove their statements by operating rollers on our highways if desired. We learn that the town of Pittsfield purchased a ten ton roller recently and that they have operated their road machine successfully and economically. We are also informed that they are used extensively in New York State as well as Massachusetts, and other states are commencing using them instead of horses. Your Committee therefore believe from information obtained, that it will be advisable to adopt this method of road repairing for a part of the work from the fact that it is evident a substantial saving will result.

It will in our opinion be advisable to procure a lighter roller to replace our present machine, owing to the age, weight, extra consumption of fuel and running expense requiring the expending of quite a sum for repairs; we would therefore recommend that a sum not exceeding \$800 be raised for the

1912 purchase of a suitable Steam Roller and that authority be granted this committee to exchange the old roller and procure an up-to-date machine for present requirements.

Signed, John H. Bates.

Elihu A. Corson.

A. G. Gilman

Wm. D. Lougee.

Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains.

The Committee read a letter from the Hartford Steam Boiler & Insurance Co. relating to the condition of the steam road roller boiler.

The condition of the roller when put in shed last fall and also its condition when men were called to put it in the shed this spring was discussed by Councilman Small and Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains and it was moved by Councilman Small that a committee be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the condition of the steam roller and report at the next meeting, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting twelve, necessary for a choice 7, there being three in the affirmative and nine in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the report of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be received and placed on file.

The Committee on Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinances submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen, - Your committee, to whom was referred the amendment to City Ordinances regarding digging up the streets, beg leave to report we have examined the same and find it in proper form for its passage.

Frederic E. Small. } Committee on
Elihu A. Corson. } Bills in their
Willard M. March } 2nd Reading.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young the report be accepted.

It was moved by Councilman Lougee the amendment be read a second time and placed upon its passage.

It was moved by Councilman Young the amendment be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Report of
Committee on
amendment
regarding
digging
up streets.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Corson:

Resolved By the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester, that a sum not exceeding \$800 be raised on note or notes of the city and the same to constitute a part of the public debt for the purpose of providing a new steam roller.

It was moved by Councilman Lougee the resolution pass, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result, whole number voting twelve, necessary for a choice twelve, and all being in the affirmative the resolution was declared passed.

It was moved by Councilman Young to authorize the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains to purchase a new steam road roller, and also to exchange the old one in part payment for the same. A call of the roll was ordered with the following result, whole number voting eleven, necessary for a choice six, there being two in the negative and nine in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, to adjourn.

Resolution to
raise money
to purchase
steam roller

A true record,
Attest:

W. L. Horvath,
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.

Council Chambers

April 25, 1912.

Special meeting of the City Council called for the purpose of taking some action relating to the purchase of a road roller, Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Gerrish, Quimby
and Corson.

Ward two,

Councilmen Watson, Cressman
and Andrews.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelinas, Small
and Landry.

Ward five,

Councilmen March and Wentworth.

Ward six,

Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.

Reading of call for the meeting by the Mayor.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains reported they had found it expedient to investigate road machines other than steam

1912 and requested authority to purchase one with other motive power than steam if found advisable and, on motion of Councilman Jenness, voted that the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains have the same authority to purchase a gasoline or kerosene power road roller as now authorized for steam roller.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Kneels.

City Clerk.

May 7.
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City of Rochester.
Council Chambers.

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Regular meeting of City Council,
Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following councilmen
were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Gerrish, Quimby
and Corson.

Ward two,

Councilmen Brennan and Andrews.

Ward three,

Councilman Larose.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelinas, Small
and Landry.

Ward five,

Councilmen March, Maguire
and Wentworth.

Ward six,

Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.

Records of previous meetings
read and approved.

The following petition was
received:

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of
Rochester, New Hampshire, and his
Honorable Council:

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The undersigned respectfully represents, Petition for
that for the accommodation of the Grandethic
public, there should be a grandethic sidewalk on
sidewalk constructed on Eastern Avenue, Eastern Ave.
beginning at the southeast corner of
land of Wm. R. Otis, adjacent to said
avenue, and running in a south-
westerly direction one hundred and
forty (40) feet, or as much further
as may be hereafter determined.

Your Petitioner represents that he
has, at his own expense, removed
all the loam under where said
sidewalk should be constructed,
has furnished edgestone and had
the same set in place for both
sides of said walk, and filled
between with sand and stone
free from loams, which renders
the foundation complete, ready for
the crushed stone and cement to
be applied. And he will also
furnish at his own expense,
sufficient Portland Cement to construct
a first-class walk, provided, however,
that your Honors will furnish the
sand and stone and complete the
walk at the expense of the city.

Walter A. Sherburne.

And we, residents of said avenue,

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concur with your petitioner in all the above details, and wish that his requests may be granted.

Era G. Studley.
W. H. Otis.

Joseph H. Nute.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, the petition be granted and the Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains be instructed to carry it into effect.

The following petition was received:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen, - I hereby petition your honorable body for permission to move the building known as the Con Daly building from its present location on Portland St. to the Daly lot on Portland St. Said building is 40 ft. inches long, 24 ft. 6 in. wide and 34 ft. high.

George E. Hayes.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, it be referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with full power to act.

Petition was received from New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for location of

Petition of
Geo. E. Hayes
to move
building.

1912 poles on Cocheco Avenue between the end of our present pole line at pole No. 6 and a point opposite the residence of Mrs. Mary C. Knight, East Rochester, N. H. The Committee on Location of Poles stated they had granted temporary location, and on motion of Councilman Lougee, voted the locations be confirmed.

The following petition was received:

The Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Rochester, N. H.
Gentlemen, - We, the undersigned, hereby petition your Honorable Body for the extension of the deep sewer on Morton Ave., from Portland St., to corner of Pearl St., thence 125 ft. on Pearl St.

John E. Hooper, Herbert L. Grant.
Joseph L. Davidson, Charles E. Shorey.
Almon L. Shorey, Maynard J. Shorey.
T. R. Rollins.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, it be referred to Committee on Water Works and Sewers with instruction to investigate and report at next regular meeting.

The following petition was received:

Petition of
New Eng. Tel.
& Tel. Co.
Petition for
deep sewer
on Morton Ave.
and Pearl St.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, New Louis H. Hampshire;-

I, Louis H. McDuffee of said to obstruct Rochester hereby petition your honorable sidewalk body for the right and license to obstruct the sidewalk in front of my property on Central Square in said Rochester and to erect a staging thereon for the purpose of building a new building, and also to place and deposit stone, brick, lumber, and other building material in as much of the street in front thereof as your Honorable Body shall deem reasonable necessary in the building of a new block on my said property.

Louis H. McDuffee.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, it be referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with full power to act.

It was moved by Councilman Small to amend by adding these words "with the usual restrictions," and said motion as amended passed.

The following petition was received:

To His Honor the Mayor and Council

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of the City of Rochester;

Gentlemen:- The undersigned respectfully solicit your Honorable body to open and extend the water main pipe which now terminates at Mr. R. Wallace's residence, through South Main Street to No. 200 South Main Street.

Rochester, N. H., March 1, 1912.

Mrs. S. W. Goodwin, in family	4-1	faucet 8/10	for hose	\$8.00
John Malone	"	5-1	"	8.50
David Graham	"	3-1	"	8.00
Byron R. Young	"	3-1	"	8.00
Ella M. Young	"	2-1	"	5.00
Wm. Strittmatter	"	5-1	"	8.50
Fannie A. Dame	"	2-1	"	8.00
total				57.00

Estimated cost of extension \$780.00
Approximately 1300 feet 6" Cast Iron Pipe.

The chairman of Committee on Water Works and Sewers reported they had investigated the same and, owing to the intention of the City to build a permanent highway there, they recommend it be granted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, the petition be granted.

Voted, that the Committee on Location of Poles be granted further time on the petition they had been unable to locate.

Petition for
water main
on So. Main
Street.

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The Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Drains, to whom was referred the petitions for surface sewer on Pine and Maple Streets, also petition for sidewalk on Portland Street, submitted the following report:

Your committee would report with reference to petition for sidewalk on Portland Street from Jones Brook so called to residence of David Chalmers, that we have carefully investigated same and find that there are approximately fifteen families to be served, including some twenty eight school children, who attend our schools without any expense for transportation to the city.

We estimate the cost of constructing an average quality sidewalk such as now exist on many of our city streets at approximately \$500.

The distance between these points above mentioned is approximately 3000 feet; there is a brook to be crossed necessitating a culvert and considerable fill near this Brook.

We understand however that petitioners would be satisfied with a less expensive walk and we

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& Drains

1912 believe that for the sum of \$300, a sidewalk can be constructed which will adequately fulfill their needs for the present.

Therefore we respectfully recommend that such a walk as can be built for \$300, be constructed and the money taken from the appropriation already made for sidewalks.

With reference to petition for sewers on Pine and Maple Streets we would report that we have investigated same and find there is need for drainage in this locality, but do not favor the construction of same as called for in this petition.

We would however recommend the continuation of the present Maple Street sewer, commencing at a point on Maple Street approximately 150 feet east of centre of Highland Street, thence running westerly to Highland Street, thence south-easterly via Highland Street to the south easterly side of Pine Street, at an estimated expense of \$400.

We have received petition from Bessie M. Boyce and 40 other

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signers for the laying of a sidewalk from the northerly end of sidewalk on easterly side of North Main Street at Strafford Square to the southerly end of the sidewalk at land of Leslie P. Snow, and a flag stone or other crossing across said Main Street opposite the Entrance to North Street.

We would report that we have investigated the matter and have the same under consideration.

Respectfully submitted and signed,
 John W. Bates.
 Wm. S. Lougee.
 A. G. Gelinas
 Elihu A. Corson.

Committee on Roads,
 Bridges & Drains.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The Committee on Sprinkling reported they were unable to purchase a suitable pair of horses for five hundred dollars and requested that they be allowed to take a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars from the money in the sprinkling appropriation to use if need be toward the purchase of a pair of horses and equipment.

Voted, on motion of Councilman

Committee
 on Sprinkling
 authorized
 to take \$100
 from Sprinkling
 Appropriation
 to purchase
 horses.

1912 Jenness, that the report be accepted and that the committee be authorized to take \$50 from the sprinkling appropriation to use towards the purchase of horses and equipment if need be.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the amendment relating to Assistant Janitor be taken from the table, and after some discussion it was voted, on motion of Councilman Young the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the mayor be authorized to hire an assistant janitor for the balance of the year on same conditions that have prevailed heretofore.

A bill of Patrick Keating for sum of \$6 in payment for salary as selectman in year 1911 and 1912. Voted, on motion of Councilman Small the bill be paid.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Maguire:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:
 That the Purchasing Committee

Amendment
 relating to
 Asst. Janitor
 indefinitely
 postponed.
 Mayor
 authorized
 to hire
 Asst. Janitor.
 Bill of
 Patrick Keating
 voted to pay

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be authorized to purchase scenery for the use of the Opera House to an amount not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200) dollars, and that the same be paid for from any money now standing to the credit of the Opera House.

Resolution
to purchase
scenery
for Opera
House.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the rules be so far suspended that the resolution may be passed.

Voted the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Lougee:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the payroll for the several ward officers serving in the election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, amounting to One Hundred Forty Four and twenty five one hundredth dollars, be paid from any money in the Salary Department.

Resolution
to pay the
ward officers
for special
election.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the resolution be read a second time and placed upon its passage.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the resolution pass.

The bond of Capt. C. D. Quercy

1912. Assistant Marshal received and referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Asst. Marshals
Bond.

Bond of David J. Lucy, Collector of Taxes received and referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Tax Collector's
Bond.

The resignation of Orrin A. Hoyt, Chairman of Board of Supervisors of Check Lists, was received.

Resignation of
O. A. Hoyt as
Supervisor of
Check Lists

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the resignation be accepted.

It was moved by Councilman Jenness that Councilman Lougee cast one ballot for Nathaniel T. Kimball for Chairman of Board of Supervisors of Check Lists, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, necessary for a choice unanimous consent there being thirteen in the affirmative and two in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

N. T. Kimball
elected
Chairman
of Supervisors
of Check Lists

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, to proceed to the election of a Chairman of Supervisors of Check Lists, and the Mayor appointed Councilmen Corson and Brennan as Committee to collect, sort and count the ballots. Whole number of votes fifteen,

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necessary for a choice eight; Eugene H. Cross had six and Nathaniel F. Kimball had nine and was declared elected.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young:

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester; that a sum not exceeding \$800 be raised on note or notes of the City and constitute a part of the public debt, for the purpose of constructing a surface sewer on Portland Street from the tracks of the B. & M. R. R. to Jones Brook so called.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the rules be so far suspended that the resolution be passed and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting fifteen, necessary for a choice twelve, and all being in the affirmative, the resolution was declared passed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Wentworth:

Resolved by the Mayor and

Resolution
to raise
\$800 to lay
surface sewer
on Portland
St.

1912 Council of the City of Rochester: that a sum not exceeding \$600 be raised on note or notes of the City and constitute a part of the public debt for the purpose of constructing a surface sewer on Union Street, from Wakefield St., to Main St.

Resolution to
raise \$600
to lay
surface sewer
on Union St.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wentworth, the rules be so far suspended that the resolution be passed, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number of votes fifteen, necessary for a choice twelve, and all being in the affirmative the resolution was declared passed.

An invitation was received from Sampson Post to take part in the exercises of Memorial Day, which it was voted to accept.

Reports of City Marshal for March and April read and ordered placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the Committee on Legal Affairs be a committee to draw a resolution of thanks and send to the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. for their courtesy in connection with the red light on Central Square.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman
Young, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

R. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

June 4
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City of Rochester.

Council Chamber.

June 4- 1912

Regular meeting of the City
Council, Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilman Corson.

Ward two,

Councilman Crannon.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelinas, Small
and Landry.

Ward five,

Councilmen Ward and Wentworth.

Ward six,

Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.

Records of last meeting read
and approved.

The following petition was received, read and referred to the deep sewer
committee on Water Works and Sewers on Haskell
To the Honorable Mayor and City Ass.
Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen, - I desire to call your
attention to the great need of
a deep sewer on Haskell Avenue,
leading from Winter Street about

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one hundred and seventy three feet,
and respectfully petition your
honorable body to build the same.

Joseph Warren.

The following petition was
received, read and referred to
Committee on Water Works and Sewers:
To the Honorable Mayor and Council
of the City of Rochester, N. Y.

Petition for
deep sewer
on Grove
St., East
Rochester.

The undersigned, residents of
Ward One in said Rochester,
respectfully represent, that for the
convenience and health of the residents
on the upper end of Grove St. in
said Ward, the deep sewer in said
street should be extended to Pleasant
Street.

Therefore, we respectfully request
that the deep sewer in said Grove
street may be extended, from a
point opposite the residence of
Edwin L. Haley to the easterly end
of said Pleasant Street, a distance
of about two hundred and seventy
five feet.

Sidney B. Hayes
Edwin L. Haley.
Lawrence E. Haley.
Erving A. Corson.
F. L. Shorey.
Wm. Bonduquin
Ezra Shorey.

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The following petition was received
and referred to Committee on Roads,
Bridges and Drains:

Petition for
sidewalk
on River St.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned citizens of
Rochester, respectfully represent that
there is occasion for a sidewalk
upon the east side of River Street
between Lafayette and Chestnut Streets,
about 300 ft., also on west side of
River St., about ft., and we
respectfully request that you lay
out and construct the same.

C. H. Hartigan P. Poisson.
Ed. Caron Geo. W. Webster.
Louis Gagne Pierre F. Gagne.
Philias Grenier Thomas Turnelle.
Napoleon Torgues P. J. Marcotte.
J. B. Perrault Joseph Brochu.

The following petition was
received, read and referred to
Committee on Roads, Bridges and
Drains:

Petition to
widen and
straighten
Main St.

To the Mayor and City Council of
the City of Rochester:

Your petitioners represent that for
the accommodation of the public
there is occasion to widen and
straighten the existing highway

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in said town leading from the north easterly corner of Salinger Block to a post set in the ground near the northeast corner of land of heirs of Harry Hale and they therefore request you to widen and straighten said highway.

D. Salinger. Wilder B. Neal.
A. W. Hayes. Harry D. Brock.
H. F. Howard. Rev. C. S. Lacroix, Pastor.
Arthur W. Brock. Chas. M. Bailey.
John S. Loud. Lewis B. Tuttle.
Eugene C. Foss. Wm. H. Riley.
J. F. Shaw.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the petitioners be granted a hearing and, on motion of Councilman Small, voted, the hearing be given June 20 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with the Mayor be a committee to have line run by engineer as soon as possible and take up matter with Mr. McDuffee and arrive at a clear understanding for a satisfactory settlement.

Hearing
granted

1912.

It was voted the bonds of David J. Lucey, Collector of Taxes, for twenty thousand dollars; John Young, City Marshal, for five hundred dollars; and Isaac D. Piercy, Assistant Marshal, for three hundred dollars, be accepted and placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the Committee on petitions of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for location of poles be granted further time.

The Mayor appointed Walter J. Collins Special Police and, on motion of Councilman Lougee, voted the appointment be confirmed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small: Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Tax Collector be and is hereby instructed to allow taxpayers who desire to pay their tax on or before July 1st to pay such a part of the probable tax as to the best of his judgment he may be able to determine and when the balance of the tax is paid he shall give the taxpayer the benefit of the discount of 1 1/2 % and that the said Tax Collector

Bonds of
Tax Collector,
Marshal and
Asst. Marshal
accepted.

Special Police
Appointed.

Resolution
regarding
payment
of taxes.

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1912.

insert a notice in each of the local papers two weeks to this effect.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the rules be so far suspended as to dispense with the second reading and placed upon its passage.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small:

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be transferred from the Miscellaneous Department to the Health Department.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the rules be so far suspended as to dispense with a 2^d reading and it be placed upon its final passage.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the resolution pass.

Report of City Marshal read and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Small reported that the Committee on Legal Affairs, pursuant to vote of Council, had

Resolution
to transfer
from Misc.
to Health
Dept.

1912 written to the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. and New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., the appreciation of the city for their courtesy in placing the red light upon the Square.

Voted the report be accepted.

The following amendment to the City Ordinances was introduced by Councilman Lougee:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:-

Sect. 1. Amend Section 4, Chapter 11, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 4. The Assistant Street Commissioner and usual laborers employed by him or by the Street Commissioner, shall receive a sum not exceeding twenty cents per hour while actually employed in the services of the city. Nine hours for such employees shall constitute a day's work.

Sect. 2. The ordinance passed Nov. 7th, 1911 relating to the price to be paid for labor and the number of hours to constitute a day's work is hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall take

Amendment
relating to
pay of
City employees

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1912.

effect upon its passage.

Referred to Committee on Bills in their 2^d Reading and Enrolled Ordinance.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Jenness:

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not exceeding \$400 be raised on note or notes of the City, the same to constitute a part of the city debt, for the purpose of providing a shed or house for housing sprinkling carts, sleds, snow plows, and other machinery and tools of the city, the same to be erected under the direction of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, it be laid upon the table until our next regular meeting.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, that where the Council adjourn it be to June 20th at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small:

Resolution
to raise
money to
build shed

1912. Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:-

That David B. Ladd be paid a sum equal to the difference between fifteen cents per hour, the amount he has received, and twenty cents per hour the amount due him, for the time he has worked cleaning streets, in accordance with the City Ordinances, and that the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the resolution pass.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Herstein.

City Clerk.

Resolution
relating to
David B. Ladd

June 20
1912.City of Rochester.
Council Chamber.June 20th 1912.Adjourn meeting of City Council.
Mayor Bates in the chair.The following councilmen were
present, and responded to roll call.Ward Two.

Councilman Crennan.

Ward Four.

Councilman Small and Landry.

Ward Five.

Councilman Wentworth.

And no quorum being present
it was voted, on motion of Councilman
Small that the meeting stand adjourned
and the hearing on the petition to
widen and straighten the highway
between Salinger Block, and the Harry
Hale estate, be continued to July 2^d at
7.45 o'clock P.M.

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Kexerles
City Clerk.

July 2
1912.City of Rochester.
Council Chamber.July 2^d 1912.Regular meeting of City Council.
Mayor Bates in the chair.The following Councilmen were
present and responded to roll call.Ward one.Councilman Gervish, Quimby,
and Carson.Ward two.

Councilmen Cannon, and Andrews.

Ward three.

Councilman Larose.

Ward four.

Councilmen Small and Landry.

Ward five.

Councilmen March and Wentworth.

Ward six.Councilmen Lougee, Jenness, and
Young.Records of previous meetings read
and approved.

The following petition was received:
and on motion of Councilman Jenness
it was

Voted,

It be granted with the usual
restrictions.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen

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1912.

of the City of Rochester:

I respectfully petition your honorable board for permission to obstruct a part of the sidewalk in front of the Grange Block on North Main St. during alteration on said Building.

Charles H. Farnham.

By O.A. Palmer.

The following petition was received:
To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned respectfully represent that there is occasion for a new highway in said city beginning at a hub set in the ground on east side of the highway leading past the house of Theodore Perrault thence easterly across the land of Benjamin F. Hayes to a hub set in the ground on the west side of the highway leading from Tonawanda to Rochester and they request you lay out the same.

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B. W. Bradley W. H. Kimball Frank Rumaga.

B. D. Colman John E. H. Watson S. Bergeron.

J. G. Morrill Arthur H. Hayes R. P. Tuttle.

Fred W. Crocker Eugene C. Foss J. P. Marcotte.

Louis Roulx C. A. Davis.

Eugene Cosette Hesperippe Desmarais.

Theodore J. Perrault Gilbert F. Shaw.

Marshall Ross Jeremiah J. Moir.

John A. Gray E. J. Beaudoin.

Petition
to obstruct
sidewalk
in front of
Grange
Block

Petition
for a new
highway.

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and on motion of Councilman Small it was

Voted, the petitioners be granted a hearing, and on motion of Councilman Jenness

Voted, the hearing be July 18th at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Petition was received from the New England place poles Tel. & Tel. Co. for location of Poles on Main Street from Central Square westerly; 24 poles on Wakefield St. from Central Square to Union St. 3 poles.

On South Main Street from Central Square to Wentworth St. 3 poles.

These locations to be owned and occupied jointly by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

Referred to committee on temporary location of Poles

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Jenness the committee on temporary location of poles be given full authority to make such changes in the location of poles as may be for the best interest of the City.

Petition was received from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for location of poles, on School Street (Tonawanda) between Main St. Gonic.

Petition to
place poles
on Main St.
Wakefield St.
So. Main St.

Petition to
place poles
on School St.
Gonic.

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1912.

and a point opposite the residence of J. S. Allen.

Referred to Committee on Street lights.

The following petition was received.
To the Mayor and City Council:

~~signing, believing that there is~~ We, the under-
signed, believing that there is an occasion
for an electric light on Cove Court, petition
that an electric light may be placed on
said Cove Court.

Amos J. Clark. L. W. Stone

Chas. A. C. Hanson. Geo. C. M. Duffer.

F. B. Whitney M. D. Peter S. Tessard.

A. C. Berry. A. C. Foster

W. B. Philbrick J. Albert Tessard.

B. M. Cook. C. W. Lowe.

Chas Plourde

V. W. Morin.

Referred to committee on street lights.

The committee on Bills in their second
reading and enrolled ordinance submitted
the following report:

Rochester, N. H., July 2, 1912.

Your committee to whom was referred
the proposed Amendment to the City Ordinance
with reference to the number of hours to
constitute a day's work, and the price per hour,
beg leave to report that they ^{do not} find the same
in proper form for its passage.

Frederic B. Small. Elihu A. Corson.

Petition
for an
electric light
on Cove
Court.

13 others

1912. Willard M. March.

Com. on Bills in their 2nd reading
and Enrolled Ordinances.

Voted, the amendment be referred to
Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Drains.
to be placed in proper form for its passage,
and that after its correction, it be referred
to the committee on bills in their second
reading with instruction to report at
this meeting, and said committee reported
they found to be in proper form for its
passage.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Jenness the report of the committee be
accepted.

Councilman Jenness called for a 2nd
reading of the amendment. The following
amendment was moved by Councilman
Small who called for a Aye and Nay vote.

Amend by striking out all after the
enacting clause and substituting the
following therefor:-

Sect. 1. All common laborers employed
by the city shall receive the sum of twenty
cents per hour while actually engaged in
the service of the city. Nine hours shall
constitute a day's work for such employees.

Sect. 2. All ordinances and parts of
ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance
are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall

Amendment
relating to
the pay of
common
labours.

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1912 take effect on and after its passage, so that the ordinance as amended shall read as follows:-

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Rochester as follows:-

Sect 1. All common laborers employed by the city shall receive the sum of twenty cents per hour while actually engaged in the service of the city. Nine hours shall constitute a days work for such employees.

Sect 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage.

and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result. Whole number voting 13 - Necessary for a choice 10 There being six in the affirmative and 7 in the negative, the amendment did not prevail.

It was moved by Councilman Louge to amend as follows:-

Amend by adding after "Nine hours for such employees shall constitute a days work". The following: but nothing herein shall prevent the hiring of any one to work over time

Voted, the amendment of Councilman Louge pass

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Young that the amendment as amended be passed, and it was^{so} declared.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges, and drains requested further time on the petition for sidewalk on River St. ~~requested further time~~ which was granted.

The Committee on water Works and Sewers recommended the petition for deep sewers on Haskell Avenue be granted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Quimby the Petition be granted.

The committee requested further time on other petitions which was granted.

The Committee on Road, Bridges, and drains reported they had made temporary arrangements with Mr. Louis M^r. Duffe regarding widening street and submitted a communication from Mr. M^r. Duffe, and Lawyer Jones appeared in the interest of Mr. M^r. Duffe.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the bill of Mr. M^r. Duffe be referred to the committee on legal affairs with instructions to report after the hearing to widen and straighten be acted upon.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small the hearing on the road petition on North Main St. be continued to July 18th at 7.45 o'clock P.M.

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1912

The various Committees reported the operations for the month.

Voted, the reports be received and placed on file.

The Mayor appointed Harry N. Lenfest, Special Police, and on motion of Councilman Small

Voted, it be confirmed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness the Resolution to raise four hundred dollars to build a shed be taken from the table.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Councilman Small the matter be indefinitely postponed, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result. Whole number voting 12. Necessary for a choice 7. there being 4 in the negative and 8 in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Councilman Small stated there was a small piece of land owned by the City, and adjoined land of Dana Mc. Duffe, and it was voted.

On motion of Councilman Louger it be referred to the Legal affairs with instructions to ^{investigate the City use for same and} report at their next regular meeting.

The following Resolution was introduced:-

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Resolved: By the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, That the city marshal, assistant marshal, and the night watch be given a vacation of two weeks under the direction of the Mayor without loss of pay."

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Frank B. Maguire.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small the resolution be placed on its final passage at this time.

Voted, ---

The Resolution pass.

The following Resolution was introduced by Councilman Quimby:-

Resolved: by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and five dollars be raised on note or notes of the city for the purpose of constructing a deep sewer on Haskell Avenue, and that the same constitute a part of the City debt.

signed J. A. Quimby.

Moved by Councilman Small the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result. Whole number of votes 12. Necessary for a choice 7. and there being 4 in the negative and 8 in the affirmative.

Resolution
relating to
the vacations
of the marshal
as marshal
and Night
Watch.

Resolution
relating to
a deep sewer
on Haskell
Avenue.

July 2
1912 the motion prevailed.

Report of City Marshal for month of June read and voted on motion of Councilman Small, it be placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee to adjourn.

Attest.

H. L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.
Council chamber.

July 18th 1912.

Adjourned hearing on Highway Petitions. The Mayor in the chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to Roll Call.

Ward One,

Councilmen Quimby and Corson.

Ward two

Councilman Cannon.

Ward three

Councilman Meader.

Ward four

Councilmen Gelinas, Small, and Landry.

Ward five.

Councilman Wentworth.

Ward six.

Councilmen Lougee and Young.

The hearing on Petition to widen North Main Street was resumed, and the examination conducted by the City Solicitor. Mr. James, a civil engineer was present with plan of contemplated change in street line, and was examined by the City Solicitor under oath.

Lawyer Jones appeared for Mr. Mc Duffe, and Lawyer Mc Gill in the

1912 interest of the Hale property heirs, and M. Louis M^{rs}. Duffe was present with plan of his lot, and was examined by the solicitor under oath and after some discussion on motion of Councilman Small Voted,

The hearing be continued until the next regular meeting, and that the Council view the premises on that day at 6-45 o'clock P. M.

The Petition of Chas. W. Bradley and others for a Highway was read, and hearing conducted by City Solicitor Felker. Mr. C. W. Bradley, Theodore J. Perreault were present and testified under oath that they believed there was need of road as petitioned for.

Voted,

on motion of Councilman Louger the Council take a recess in order to discuss the matter. After recess the Council was called to order by the Mayor and the hearing resumed, and on motion of Councilman Small

Voted, the hearing be continued until the next regular meeting and that the committee on Roads, Bridges, & Drains be instructed to find out the cost of Land Damage, and also the advisability of the change by proposed lay

1912 out, and to report at the next regular meeting.

Voted,

To Adjourn

A true Record,

Attest.

H. L. Worcester,

City Clerk.

Aug. 6
1912.City of Rochester.
Council Chambers.

Aug. 6- 1912

Regular meeting of City Council, Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,Councilmen Gerrish, Quinby
and Corson.Ward two,

Councilman Crannon.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelineau and Small.

Ward five,

Councilman Wentworth.

Ward six,Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the approval of the records of previous meetings be deferred until next regular meeting and that Councilman Lougee be a committee to confer with the City Clerk regarding the exact wording of the records, and report at the next regular meeting.

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The following communication was received from Messrs. Luiscott, Tyler, Wilson & Co.

Rochester, N. H., July 30, 1912.

Hon. John H. Bates,
Rochester, N. H.

Dear Sir:-

Owing to present conditions we are forced to increase the charge for blowing the fire whistle, one hundred and fifty dollars per year, (\$150) making the charge four hundred and twenty five (\$425) per year.

This to begin August 1st 1912.

Yours very respectfully,
Luiscott Tyler-Wilson Co.

by A. H. Luiscott, Pres.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the communication be referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

The following petition was received:

Rochester, N. H., Aug. 5, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen,- I respectfully petition your Honorable Board for permission to put in sidewalk lights on the right hand side of Factory Court next to the Grange Building.

Yours Respectfully,

Communication
regarding
charge for
blowing
fire whistle.

Petition of
Chas. H.Farnham
to put in
sidewalklights on
Factory Ct.

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1912.Chas. H. Farnham.
C. A. Faulkner.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, it be referred to Committee on Street Lights.

The following petition was received:

Rochester, N. H., August 6, 1912.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Respectfully represents the undersigned who asks your honorable body to grant him permission to move a house from Oak Street in said Rochester over and along Maple, Pine, Brattle and Chestnut Streets to a lot on said Chestnut Street in said Rochester. Said building is 53 feet in length, 26 feet in width and 27 feet in height.

Joseph Willett.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, it be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with full power to act.

The following petition was received:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of said city respectfully represent, that there is urgent need

Petition of
Joseph
Willett to
move a
building.

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of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Washington Street from Strafford Square to Oak Street, and we hereby petition your honorable body to lay out and build such sidewalk as you may deem suitable of gravel or cinders or other material; we also respectfully petition for two additional electric lights on said street; one to be located at or near the residence of M. E. Sterett and one at or near the corner of Washington and Oak Streets.

M. E. Sterett.
E. M. Johnson.
R. A. Glover.
Fred Libby.
Oliver W. Hussey.
D. A. McKay.
Geo. W. Billings.
William J. Blair.
S. Belmont Allen.
Theophile Sylvain.

John McLeod.

A. J. Beaudoin.

Joseph Willett.

J. F. Grover.

Albert Gile.

C. M. Cook.

E. A. Foss.

C. A. Allen.

William Wright.

C. A. Faulkner.

J. F. Bennett.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, that the part which related to the sidewalk be referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains, and the part relating to street lights be referred to Committee on Street Lights.

Petition for
sidewalk ^{and}
lights on
Washington St.

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1912.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the location of pole on Farmington Road directly opposite the residence of H. L. Henderson pole be confirmed.

Location of pole confirmed.

The committees of the various departments submitted their monthly financial statements.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the further reading of the report of the Street Commissioner be dispensed with.

Councilman Lougee reported he had received a petition for street light on Core Court, but owing to the condition of funds and the many similar needs the request was not complied with.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the report be accepted.

Councilman Small reported that he had investigated the matter relating to the small piece of land in accordance with the instructions of the City Council, and that it was formerly a part of the old Town Farm, and the sum of fifty dollars had been offered for the same, and he recommended it be investigated to learn if the city had need of the

Report regarding small piece of land owned by city.

1912. Same for gravel or otherwise.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the report be accepted.

The Mayor appointed Frank B. Fence Creston, David H. Trufis and Marvin F. Viewers Blaisdell, fence viewers, and on motion of Councilman Lougee, voted the appointments be confirmed.

The Committee on Water Works and Sewers, to whom was referred the petition for the extension of deep sewer on Morton Avenue, reported they did not recommend the same be granted.

Petition for deep sewer on Morton Ave. not granted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the report be accepted.

They also reported that owing to the limited number of families agreeing to connect with sewer on Grove St. East Rochester, they did not recommend it be granted.

Petition for deep sewer on Grove St. E. R. not granted.

Voted, the report be accepted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to cause all public watering-troughs within

Resolution to clean all public watering-troughs.

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the city limits to be inspected once a month, cleansed and disinfected, when necessary, and a record kept of such service.

Voted the resolution pass.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the payroll for the pay of Supervisors of Check Lists, date May 30 and June 1 1912, amounting to \$26.00 Special pay rolls to be paid be paid.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the pay roll for special election in ward five, date Dec. 27-1911, amounting to \$8.00, be paid.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the supplementary pay roll for the ward officers in special election March 12-1912, amounting to \$56.00 be paid.

The City Marshal's report for month of July received and on motion of Councilman Lougee voted it be received and placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the old road be discontinued between Theodore Perreault's and the bridge near Capt. Elias Smith's and that the new highway be laid out in accordance with plan of last year, and that Benjamin F.

Old road at Jones discontinued and new road to be laid out.

1912. Hayes be awarded the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the Council take a recess of five minutes.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, and on motion of Councilman Small, it was voted, that No. Main St. be widened and straightened commencing at the north-east corner of Salinger Block and running to a point at the north-east corner of the Hale Est. on a straight line as shown by a red line on plan made by Engineer James date June 1912 running from the northeasterly corner of Salinger Block to a stone post on the southeasterly corner of the new Post Office Lot so called, and that Louis H. McDuffee be awarded \$135.71 land damage, and that the award to the Hale Est. be postponed till the next regular meeting, with the understanding that no changes shall be required with reference to buildings or fence now standing.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Jenness:

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Resolved by the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester: That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be taken from the unexpended balance in the Miscellaneous Department, said sum to be used to construct a shed at some suitable place on the city hall lot, the location and construction of said shed to be in charge of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, to amend the resolution so to state the purpose for which the building is to be used, which is to house the street sprinklers, snow plows and other machinery owned by the city.

Moved by Councilman Jenness the rules be so far suspended that the resolution pass.

It was moved by Councilman Small the resolution as amended be referred to Committee on Finance.

After some discussion Councilman Small withdrew his motion and it was

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, the rules be suspended.

Resolution
to build
a shed
on city
Lot.

1912.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small who moved its adoption:

Resolved by the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester: That all materials and supplies purchased by the city, not exceeding the amount of fifty dollars, be purchased of local dealers, and that in all purchases of a larger amount local dealers shall be given the opportunity to compete, and other things being equal, shall be given the preference.

After discussion it was moved by Councilman Young the rules be so far suspended that the resolution pass.

After discussion it was moved by Councilman Small it be laid on the table until the next regular meeting, which motion prevailed.

The condition of the state road was discussed by Councilmen Small and Lougee and it was moved by Councilman Small a view of the road be taken, but no action was taken.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, to adjourn.

Resolution
to purchase
supplies of
local dealers

A true record,

Attest;

W. L. Henshaw.

city clerk.

Sept. 3
1912.City of Rochester.
Council Chamber.

Sept. 3-1912.

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,Councilmen Gerrish, Quimby
and Corson.Ward two,

Councilman Watson.

Ward three,

Councilman Meader.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelinat and Small.

Ward five,

Councilmen March and Wentworth.

Ward six,Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.Record of meeting of July 2 read
and approved.The following petition was
received and referred to Committee
on Street Lights:We the undersigned wish to ask
the City Council of Rochester to give
us an electric light at the1912 upper end of Lafayette St. It isn't very pleasant to arrive at the end of that street nights. We believe it is the darkest corner in this section. We think a light at this place would only give us what belong to us. Yours truly the
name that signs this Petition.

John Lacasse.

Thank you.

Mack Lacasse.

James Berreault.

George Lorendeau.

Felix Sanfacion.

Fortinat Gingras.

Nelson J. D. Hatch.

Samuel E. Berreault.

Moise Enaire.

Theodore Vachon.

Jos. Laplante.

The several committees
submitted report of finances for the
month of August. Voted the reports
be accepted and placed on file.The Mayor appointed the
following special police to serve as
such during Rochester Fair,
John Varney and Abraham Stark.
Voted, on motion of Councilman
Lougee, the appointments be
confirmed.Special Police
Appointed
for Rochester
Fair.The Mayor appointed the
following special police for the
Rochester Fair Association:

Joseph King.

George W. Parker.

Lewis Letendra.

John Canney.

Emile Blucher.

Edwin Dore.

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Thomas H. Learitt.
Eugene Palmer.
Newell H. Young.
Henry A. Wyatt.
J. Harry Paquette.
Charles Woodas.
Joseph Bocoock.
Clyde Nutter.
Nelson S. Hatch.
Stephen Garnett.
Wm. F. Hanson.
Wm. Tebbetts.
Chas. A. Randall.
Dana R. Berry.
Chas. F. Davis.
Geo. E. Horne.
Chas. H. Prescott.

George H. Whipp.
Henry Beede.
Roscoe A. Brock.
John A. Molloy.
George Stevens.
Ascolat. Foss.
Frank Caswell.
Joseph J. Stackpole.
Leroy H. Laskey.
Jerry Bennett.
Harry McCarty.
C. H. Tebbetts.
John E. Weeden.
Fred G. Massey.
Harry Brownell.
Wilson A. Charles.
Myron L. Johnson.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the appointments be confirmed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the resolution relating to purchase of supplies be taken from the table.

It was moved by Councilman Small the resolution pass, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number voting, 12; necessary for a choice, 7; there being 3 in the affirmative

~~Resolution relating to purchase of supplies did not~~

~~pass.~~

1912 and in the negative the motion did not prevail.

A recess was declared to consider the highway petition to widen North Main Street. After Council was called to order by the Mayor, it was voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the hearing on petition to widen No. Main Street be continued to next regular meeting of City Council, Oct. 1 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor reported the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains had granted the Woolworth Company permission to obstruct the sidewalk in front of the store in the Dodge Block, and desired the act of the committee confirmed and, on motion of Councilman Jenness, voted, the action of the committee be confirmed.

The report of the City Marshal for August was read and, on motion of Councilman Small, voted it be received and placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Quimby, to build a deep sewer on Haskell Avenue, and that the sum of one hundred

Hearing on
Petition to
widen No.
Main St.
continued.

Woolworth Co.
Granted
permission
to obstruct
sidewalk.

Voted to
build a
deep sewer
on Haskell
Ave.

Sept. 3
1912 and five dollars be paid from the
Sewerage Dept. to construct the
same.

Voted to adjourn.
A true record,

Attest:

W. L. Worcester
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester
Council Chamber.

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Regular meeting of City Council
Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Gerrish, Quimby
and Corson.

Ward two,

Councilman Andrews.

Ward three,

Councilman Larose.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelinas, Small
and Landry.

Ward five,

Councilmen Martineau and Westworth.

Ward six,

Councilmen Lougee and Jenness.

Records of previous meetings read
and approved.

Petition was received from the Petition of
New Eng. Telephone and Telegraph Co. New Eng. Tel.
for location of poles on Brattle Street, and Tel. Co.
between Pine and Chestnut Street.

On Chestnut Street between Brattle
Street and point opposite 57 Chestnut
Street.

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The Committee on temporary location of poles reported location of said poles had been granted. It was voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, said locations be confirmed.

Petition was received for an electric light on Oak Street, Goric, signed Geo. W. Lanoix and eleven others. Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, it be referred to Committee on Street Lights.

Petition for an Electric Light on Oak St. Goric.

The following petition was received from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,

Also a request that the following order be made by the City Council:

Petition of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.

(Boston, Mass., August 27, 1912. Tel. & Tel. Co.)

To the City Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully asks your Honorable Board for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street:-

South Main Street, between Railroad Avenue and Wentworth Street

Also for permission to erect and maintain distributing poles, with the wires to be placed thereon, at suitable points in such portions

of said street as may be occupied by conduits constructed under the order granting this petition, and on any street intersecting any such portion of any of said streets, at or near the point of intersection, also for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above or intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles it may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with its said conduits, on the above or intersecting streets.

Plans showing location of conduit constructed and of distributing poles erected to be filed after completion of the work.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,

By Francis A. Houston,

General Manager.

In City Council

Rochester, N. Y.

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Ordered:

That permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

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to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street:

So. Main Street, between Railroad Avenue and Wentworth St.

Also that permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect and maintain distributing poles, with the wires to be placed thereon, at suitable points in such portions of said streets as may be occupied by conduits constructed under this order, and on any street intersecting any such portion of any of said streets, at or near the point of intersection, also to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above or intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles it may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with its said conduits, on the above or intersecting streets.

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions:

1. The conduits and manholes

1912 shall be of such material and construction and all work done in such manner as to be satisfactory to the City Council or to such officers as it may appoint to the supervision of the work, and a plan showing the location of conduit constructed and of distributing poles erected shall be filed with the city when the work is completed.

2. On every underground conduit constructed by said company one duct not less than three inches in diameter shall be reserved and maintained free of charge for the use of the fire, police, telephone and telegraph signal wires belonging to the city and used exclusively for municipal purposes.

3. Said company shall file with the city its agreement to indemnify and save the city harmless against all damages, costs and expense whatsoever to which the city may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglect of said company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the city.

4. In addition to such agreement, said company shall before a

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street is disturbed for the laying of its wires or conduits, execute its bond in a penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars (reference being had to the bond already on file with said city) conditioned for the faithful performance of said agreement and of its duties under this permit.

5. Said company shall comply with the requirements of existing ordinances and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction and maintenance of conduits, poles and wires.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the petition be granted.

The Committee on Street Lights to whom was referred the petitions for location of poles, on School Street (Gonic) between Main Street and a point opposite the residence of J. S. Allen, and on Rochester Neck Road between the end of our present line and driveway leading to the residence of George W. Emery, reported they had examined the same and recommend they be granted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the locations be confirmed.

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The various committees submitted their financial statements for month of September.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the reports be accepted and placed on file.

Committee on Water Works and Sewers submitted reports for water and sewer departments and, on motion of Councilman Lougee, voted the reports be accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains reported that the land abutters on north side of Union St. were willing to give a strip of land one foot in width free of expense to the city for the purpose of adding that width to the sidewalk on that side of the street, and recommended the acceptance of the same and the building of the sidewalk.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Legal Affairs Report to whom was referred the communication from Linscott, Tyler & Wilson Co. regarding change in price for blowing fire alarms, reported they had conferred with Mr. Linscott

Regarding
sidewalk
on Union
Street.

Report
regarding
change in
price for
blowing
fire whistle.

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1912 regarding the same, and they recommended it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department to investigate, and it was voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the matter be referred to the Committee on Fire Department to investigate fully and report at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains requested further time on the petition for sidewalk on Washington St. from Strafford Square to Oak St.

Moved by Councilman Jenness the request be granted.

After some discussion Councilman Jenness withdrew his motion and, on motion of Councilman Small, voted the matter be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with full power to act.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, that Councilman Jenness cast one ballot for Peter Gagne and Gilbert F. Shaw as Republican Inspectors in ward 4. Said ballots being cast they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, that Councilman Crennan cast one ballot for Dennis Brennan and Thomas Downing for Democratic

Regarding
Sidewalk
on Washington
Street.

Election of
Ballot
Inspectors.

1912 ballot inspectors in ward two.

Said ballots being cast they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, that Councilman Kentworth cast one ballot for Henry W. Fulker and Sumner W. Watson for Democratic Ballot Inspectors in ward three.

Said ballots being cast they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Kentworth, that Councilman Corson cast one ballot for Orrin A. Hoyt and Charles C. Torr for Republican Ballot Inspectors in ward five said ballots being cast they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, that Councilman Lougee cast one ballot for George E. Horne and James E. Brierly for Republican Ballot Inspectors in ward six.

Said ballots being cast they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, that Councilman Landry cast one ballot for Archie Gilbert and Louis S. Bergeron for Democratic Ballot Inspectors in ward four.

Said ballot being cast they were declared elected.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, that Councilman cast one ballot for Eugene C. Foss and Charles H. Foss for Democratic Inspectors in ward six. Said ballots being cast, they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Corson, that Councilman Lougee cast one ballot for William C. Gerrish and William E. Blaisdell for Republican Ballot Inspectors of ballots in ward one. Said ballots being cast they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wentworth, that Councilman March cast one ballot for Stephen A. Stokes and Lorenzo White for Democratic Ballot Inspectors in ward five. Said ballots being cast they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, that Councilman Quimby cast one ballot for Charles Dillon and E. J. Crotty as Democratic Ballot Inspectors in ward one. Said ballots being cast, they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wentworth, that Councilman Cronman

Election of
Ballot
Inspectors.

1912 cast one ballot for B. Frank Felker and W. T. Gunnison for Republican Ballot Inspectors in ward two. Said ballot being cast they were declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Corson, that Councilman Small cast one ballot for Granville Grant and Robert Toas for Republican Ballot Inspectors in ward three. Said ballot being cast they were declared elected.

The following communication was received:

Rochester Sept. 16-1912.
I hereby tender my resignation as Clerk of ward five of City of Rochester as I am not an inhabitant of the ward.
Frank E. Chivers.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the resignation be accepted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Frank E. Wentworth, that Councilman March cast one ballot for Frank E. Hussey for Clerk in ward five to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Frank E. Chivers. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman

Resignation
of Frank E.
Chivers, Clerk
of ward 5.

Frank E.
Hussey elected
Clerk in ward
5.

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1912. Small, a recess of five minutes be declared.

Council called to order by Mayor Bates and, on motion of Councilman Small, voted an award of one hundred dollars be paid to the heirs of the Hale Estate for land taken in the widening of Main Street.

The payroll for payment of ward officers serving in the Primary Election Sept. 3rd, to the amount of one hundred and sixty six dollars, was presented, and, on motion of Councilman Small, it was voted the same be paid, and the amount charged to the Salary Department.

Report of City Marshal received, and, on motion of Councilman Small, voted the reading be dispensed with and it be placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Corson, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Worcester,
City Clerk.

Land
damage
awarded
Hale Est.

Note to pay
ward officers
serving at
Primary
Election.

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City of Rochester
Council Chamber.

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Regular meeting of City Council,
Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:
Ward one,

Councilmen Quimby & Corson.

Ward two,

Councilmen Watson & Andrews.

Ward three,

Councilmen Meader & Larose.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelinas, Small
and Landry.

Ward five,

Councilmen Morley & Westworth.

Ward six,

Councilmen Lougee, Jenness
and Young.

Records of last meeting read
and approved.

Petition was received from
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for location of poles
Petition of
New Eng Tel
& Tel Co.

On the West Crown Point Road
southerly- between the end of our
pole line at pole # 887 and a point
opposite the residence of Roscoe Brock.

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On the West Crown Point Road - northerly between the end of our pole line at pole #254 and a point opposite the residence of L. W. Berry.

Referred to Committee on Street Lights

The following petition was received:

Petition of
New England
Tel. Co.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22, 1912

To the City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully asks your Honorable Board for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street:-

North Main Street from present conduit in Central Square to Union Street.

Also for permission to erect and maintain distributing poles, with the wires to be placed thereon, at suitable points in such portions of said street as may be occupied by conduits constructed under the order granting this petition, and on any street intersecting any such portion of any of said streets, at or near the point of intersection, also for permission

1912. to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables, and wires on the above or intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles it may desire to use, for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with its said conduits, on the above or intersecting streets.

Plans showing location of conduit constructed and of distributing poles erected to be filed after completion of the work.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company,
By Francis A. Houston

General Manager.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, that permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street:-

North Main Street from present conduit in Central Square to Union Street.

Also that permission be, and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

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1912. to erect and maintain distributing poles, with the wires to be placed thereon, at suitable points in such portions of said streets as may be occupied by conduits constructed under this order, and on any street intersecting any such portion of any of said streets, at or near the point of intersection, also to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above or intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles it may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with its said conduits, on the above or intersecting streets.

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions:-

1. The conduits and manholes shall be of such material and construction and all work done in such manner as to be satisfactory to the city council or to such officers as it may appoint to the supervision of the work, and a plan showing the location of conduit constructed and of distributing poles erected shall be filed with the city when

1912 the work is completed.

2. On every underground conduit constructed by said company one duct not less than three inches in diameter shall be reserved and maintained free of charge for the use of the fire, police, telephone and telegraph signal wires belonging to the city and used exclusively for municipal purposes.

3. Said company shall file with the city its agreement to indemnify and save the city harmless against all damages, costs and expense whatsoever to which the city may be subjected in consequence of the acts of neglect of said company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the city.

4. In addition to such agreement, said company will before a street is disturbed for the laying of its wires or conduits, execute its bond in a penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars (reference being had to the bond already on file with said city) conditioned for the faithful performance of said agreement and of its duties

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under this permit.

5. Said Company shall comply with the requirements of existing ordinances and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction and maintenance of conduits, poles and wires.

Petitions were received from Petitions of
New England Telephone and Telegraph New Eng. Tel.
Co. for location of poles, as follows: & Tel. Co.

On Wakefield Street westerly side, at the northerly corner of Union Street, 1 pole. This location to be owned and occupied jointly by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Twin State Gas and Electric Company.

On Wakefield Street, west side, opposite Summer St., 1 pole.

On Wakefield Street, east side, south of the corner of Union St., 1 pole.

On South Main Street between Wentworth and Winter Sts., 3 poles.

These locations to be owned and occupied by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Twin State Gas and Electric Company and the Dorr, Somersworth & Rochester Street Ry. Co.

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On Wallace St. between Portland and Winter Sts.

On King St. between Winter and Court Sts.

On Bridge St. near North Main St. (one pole)
Relocations; -

On Winter Street between Wallace and King Sts.

On Summer Street between Portland St. and Hoyt Court.

On Main Street from Central Square westerly; 24 poles.

On Wakefield St. from Central Square to Union St. 3 poles.

On South Main Street from Central Square to Wentworth St. 3 poles.

These locations to be owned and occupied jointly by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Dorr, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the locations be confirmed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, the petition of New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for location of poles on Western Avenue between the end of our present line at pole #9 and a point opposite the residence of John Ricker, be not granted.

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The following petition was received:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.,

Gentlemen,- Your petitioners respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion to widen and straighten the existing highway known as River Street, leading from south side of Main Street to northerly corner of Bridge and River Streets, and they therefore request you to widen and straighten said highway.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1912.

Patrick H. Hartigan.

P. Poisson.

Edward Caron.

Philomene Jacques.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the petitioners be granted a hearing November 21st 1912 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber in said Rochester.

The following communication was received:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:- Whereas, the undersigned owners of land on the east side of

Petition to
widen and
straighten
River Street.

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River Street in Rochester, N. Y., are desirous of having the sidewalk on said side of said Street widened and improved, therefore we do hereby agree that, if, upon proper petition, the city votes to widen said Street and construct a curber sidewalk along same with stone curbing next to the street and plank curbing on the other side, to accept an award of one cent damages for a strip of our land not exceeding one foot in width along the said side of said Street taken on said petition.

Dated October 9th 1912.

Patrick H. Hartigan.

P. Poisson.

Edward Caron.

Philomene Jacques.

Reports of the financial transactions of the various departments for month of October read and, on motion of Councilman Small, voted they be accepted and placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Jenness, the committee on sprinkling be authorized to have the two sprinklers, which need it, painted, and the bill be paid from the

Communications
Regarding
sidewalk on
River Street

Vote to
paint two
sprinklers

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funds now in Sprinkling Dept.

The Committee on Street Lights reported there is no money to pay for street light on Oak Street, Gonic, therefore the petition for same could not be granted.

Petition for
Street Light
on Oak St.
Gonic, not
granted.

The Committee on Street Lights reported the contract for street lighting expires Dec. 31-1912 and recommended the city pay one half of the expense of having our present light system plotted so that the city could have complete information in making a new contract. Moved by Councilman Jenness the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result:

Note to pay
1/2 bill of
having
street light
system plotted.

Whole number voting 12,
necessary for a choice 7.
there being seven in the affirmative
and five in the negative, the motion
prevailed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the Committee on Fire Dept. be given further time in matter of fire alarm, with the understanding that unless they report at the next meeting it be taken from their hands.

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The following communication was received:

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 6-1912.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of Rochester, N.Y.;

Resignation
of Escola F. Foss, Selectman
in ward six.

I hereby tender my resignation as
Selectman from ward six.

Escola F. Foss.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small,
the resignation be accepted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small,
to proceed to elect to fill vacancy.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee,
that Councilman Young cast one ballot
for George E. Foss for Selectman.
Said ballot being cast he was declared
elected.

Geo. E. Foss
elected
selectman
in ward six.

Voted, on motion of Council-
man Lougee, to proceed to the election
of Chairman of Board of Supervisors
of Checklists. Whole number of votes
cast, 11, necessary for a choice, 6.
Eugene C. Foss had 4 and N. T.
Kimball had 7 and was declared
elected Chairman of Board of Super-
visors of Checklists for two years.

N. T. Kimball
elected chair-
man of Super-
visors of Check
Lists for 2 yrs.

Voted, on motion of Council-
man Jenness, the Committee on
Roads, Bridges and Drains be
authorized to have the new plied

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painted and that any amount necessary to complete the job be paid from the Highway Department.

Report of City Marshal received and ordered placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Worcester
City Clerk.

Note to have
new shed
painted.

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1912.

City of Rochester.

Council Chamber.

Nov. 21-1912

Hearing on highway petition to widen and straighten River Street, Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward One,

Councilmen Gerrish and Corson.

Ward Four,

Councilmen Gelinas, Small and Landry.

Ward Five,

Councilmen March, Maguire and Wentworth.

Ward Six,

Councilmen Lougee and Young.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the petition be granted and the street widened and straightened as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of Bridge Street, said point being 38 feet distant, at right angles, from the westerly side line of River Street, as now laid out, and running thence N. 36° 45' W. by land of F. H. Hartigan 142 feet, thence same course by land

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of Peter Poisson 47 feet, thence same course by land of Edward Coran 47 feet, thence same course by land of Home Est. 48 feet, thence same course by land of Louis Jacques 64 feet, to a point 1 foot easterly from the stone bound now marking the easterly side line of said street, the above described line being parallel to and 38 feet distant from the westerly side line of River Street.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

W. L. Worcester
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.
Council Chambers.

Dec. 5 - 1912.

Regular meeting of City Council,
Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following councilmen were
present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Gerrishrd & Quimby.

Ward three,

Councilmen McElwain, Meader
and Larose.

Ward four,

Councilmen Gelinasrd & Small.

Ward five,

Councilmen Marchrd & Maguire.

Ward six,

Councilmen Lougeerd & Young.

The following petition was
received:

To the Honorable Mayor and City
Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned,
respectfully petition your honorable
body to discontinue a section of
highway leading from the Dover
Road to the Poric Mfg. Co. saw
mill, viz: from a hub driven in
the ground on a line with the

Petition to
discontinue
a section
of highway.

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division line between land of
Gonic Mfg. Co. and George McDuffee,
to a nail driven in the ground
at the westerly end of the road,
a distance of about 240 feet.

Gonic Manufacturing Co.
J. C. Meader, Agent.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Small that the petitioners be
granted a hearing at the next
regular Council Meeting Jan. 1-1913
at eight o'clock P. M.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Lounge, that the matter be referred
to the Committee on Legal Affairs
to inquire regarding the legality
of the matter.

Petition was received from the
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for location
of one pole on Wakefield Street, corner
of Union Street.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Lounge, that the location be confirmed.
The following petition was
received:

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council
of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Respectfully represents the Spiers-
Fisk Brick Company which says

1912 that in order to successfully operate its
brick yard at Pickering Crossings in
said Rochester it is necessary to
tunnel beneath the highway leading
by said brick yard.

Wherefore it asks permission at
its own expense to construct and
maintain said tunnel under the
supervision and control of said
city free from all cost or expense
to said city.

Spiers-Fisk Brick Co.
W. A. Spiers.

Voted, on motion of Councilman
Lounge, the petition be granted, the
work to be done under the super-
vision of the Committee on Roads,
Bridges and Drains.

Petition was received from
the Dorr, Somersworth and Rochester
Street Railway Company for location
of poles in accordance with plan
No. 14. Referred to Committee on
Location of Poles.

Petition was received from
the Dorr, Somersworth and Rochester
Street Railway Co. for location of
poles and wires in accordance
with plan No. 15. Referred to
Committee on Street Lights.

Petition of
Spiers-Fisk
Brick Co.
to tunnel
beneath
highway.

Petition of
D. & R. St.
Ry. Co. for
location of
poles.

Petition of
D. & R. St.
Ry. Co. for
location of
poles.

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The Committee on Roads, Bridges, Lines of
and Drains reported that the Committee layout of
had changed the lines of layout of new
new highway across land of Benjamin highway
E. Hayes and, on motion of Councilman changed
Lougée, it was voted the records be
changed to accord with plan
submitted by the Committee on Roads,
Bridges and Drains.

The Committee on Elections and vote for
Returns reported they had canvassed major
the return of the vote cast for Mayor canvassed
at last election and found that Orrin A.
Hoyt had 660 votes and Frank B.
Preston had 781 and Frank B. Preston
was declared by the Mayor to be elected.

The Committee on Fire Department
to whom was referred the matter
regarding a new fire alarm system,
reported they had investigated the
matter and recommended that one
be installed immediately, preference
being expressed favorable to the Gam-
nell system.

Moved by Councilman Lougée the
report be laid on the table until
next regular meeting.

Moved by Councilman Small the
report be accepted and its
recommendations adopted and the

Report
regarding
new fire
alarm
system.

1912. Committee authorized and instructed to
have the new system installed as soon
as possible after the new year comes in.

Mr. Lougée called for vote on his motion
and a call of the roll was ordered with
the following result: whole number
voting eleven, necessary for choice 6,
there being 5 in the negative and
6 in the affirmative, the motion
prevailed.

The Committees on Highway
and Water Works and Sewers submitted
their financial reports for the
month of November.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young,
the reports be accepted and placed
on file.

The Committee on Street Lights
called the attention of the Council
to the fact that the contract on
street lights would soon expire,
and submitted the following
communication regarding the
same:

Communication
regarding
cost of
street
lighting.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 15, 1912.

Mr. W. S. Lougée, Chairman,
Street Lighting Committee,
Rochester, N. H.

Dear Sir:- As per your request
we are pleased to advise you

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that we have sent two representatives over the street lighting circuit in Rochester, Tonawanda and East Rochester, and they report the following, which I believe to be accurate:

Total number of lighting units - 246, made up as follows:-

154- 60 candlepower (75 watts)

70- 80 candlepower (100 watts)

24- 200 candlepower (250 watts)

1- 250 candlepower (425 watts)

The cost of operating these units on an all night every night schedule from dusk to dawn on a five year contract as submitted to the Mayor, would amount to \$7,256.00 per year as against \$7,479.96, which is the present appropriation, leaving \$223.96 to be expended for further extensions, or if you prefer not to, the appropriation can be reduced by this amount. We are having these units and locations of same checked on the map, which we will send to you for your inspection within a few days.

Yours truly,
T. M. State Gas & Electric Co.
General Manager.

1912.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the communication be received and placed on file.

The following amendment to the City Ordinances was introduced by Councilman Small, and referred to Committee on Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinances:

Be it Ordained by the city council of the city of Rochester, as follows:-

Sect. 1. All buildings used as factories, hotels, churches, theatres, schoolhouses or for public assemblies, in which gas is used, shall have the supply pipes leading from the street mains provided with a stopcock placed in the sidewalk at or near the curb.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of fire engineers to take notice of, and of the Mayor to call their attention to, any violation of this ordinance. Whereupon said board of engineers shall warn the violator or violators in writing by serving on him or them a copy of this ordinance.

Sect. 3. If any violator, so warned, shall omit or refuse to obey the provisions of this ordinance, he shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each

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day in which he shall persist in such omission or refusal.

The following amendment to the City Ordinances was introduced by Councilman Lougee and referred to the Committee on Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinances:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Rochester as follows: That all persons or parties owning and using poles for supporting wires and the like in or on the streets of Rochester, East Rochester and Tonawanda, are hereby ordered to paint all such poles which are not now painted with not less than two coats of durable paint, of a color dark green, suitable to the committee on electric lights, or such committee having charge of poles and wires, and cause the same to be kept suitably painted to the satisfaction of above mentioned committee from year to year.

The limits of territory in which poles are to be so painted to be prescribed by above committee.

Amendment
relating to
painting
poles.

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The following amendment to the City Ordinances was introduced by Councilman Small and referred to Committee on Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinances:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Rochester, as follows:

Sec. 1. Amend Sec. 9 of Chapter XII of the Ordinances by striking out after the word "seven," in the seventh line thereof, the words "and one-half" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 9. No person shall place, establish, or maintain any sign, awning, or shade before his or her place of business, dwellinghouse or tenement, over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same be safely fixed and supported so as in no wise to incommode or endanger persons passing upon such street or sidewalk, and so that the lowest part of such sign, awning or shade, shall be at least seven feet above the sidewalk; nor shall any person hang, affix, fasten, place or allow to remain upon the outer edge of any sidewalk, any sign, or show-case

Amendment
relating to
signs,
awnings etc.

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whatever, or there display any goods, merchandise, or samples of any business, calling, trade, art or craft, so as to obstruct the free passage and view to and from the street and sidewalk.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect May 1, 1913.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Lougee, who moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolution
to eliminate

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester that the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., the Twin State Gas and Electric Co., and The Dorer, Somersworth & Rochester St. Railway Co., be and are hereby ordered to make tri party and joint pole use as conditions require of one set of poles on each side of street thereby eliminating surplus poles on the following named streets; Summer St. from Wakefield to Kimball both sides, Kimball St. from Summer to Eastern Ave., Eastern Ave. from Kimball St. running north easterly as far as telephone and light service are called for.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young, who moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester that the New England Tel. and Tel. Co., and the Twin State Gas & Electric Co., be and are hereby ordered to make joint locations of all poles thereby eliminating surplus poles on the following named streets.

Congress St., commencing at the so called underground cable pole near south east corner of Hayes Block on westerly side of Street, and extending three poles in a southerly direction; one of three said poles to be erected between above mentioned cable pole and the second pole in line as at present constructed.

On Bridge St., southerly side between Main and River continuing on River St. easterly side to Lafayette St. in a northerly direction, thence via Lafayette southerly side, in a westerly direction to Fair Ground of Rochester Mechanical and Agricultural Association.

Resolution
to eliminate
poles.

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On Portland St., commencing at so called underground cable pole on southerly side of street thence running Easterly to track of B. & M. R. R. 4 poles.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small. Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That, if found necessary, in closing the accounts for the year, to transfer from any department where there may be a surplus to any other department that may be overdrawn, the committee on finance are hereby authorized to make such transfer.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, the resolution pass.

The following communication was received:

Rochester, N.Y. Nov. 25.

I herewith tender my resignation as ballot clerk in Ward 6.

Yours, respectfully,
Geo. E. Horne.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, it be accepted.

The following communication was received:

Resolution
to transfer
from one
department
to another

Resignation
of Geo. E. Horne
as Ballot Clerk

1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and Council of Rochester: On account of what I believe asking for to be an error in count for Councilman record of for ward one, A. Robert B. Kimball, one vote for of the candidates, demand a recount. Councilman of votes

signed, Robert B. Kimball.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Lougee, it be granted and that it be referred to Committee on Elections and returns, with restrictions to have the recount before the next council meeting.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Small, the supplementary pay roll amounting to \$4.00 on account of the primary election, be paid.

The following petition was received:

Dec. 5th 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body for a recount of the vote for member of the School Board in ward 3, in the last election of Dec. 3rd 1912. Granville F. Grant.

John L. Meader,
Chairman of Ward Committee.

Petition for
recount of
vote for
member of
School Board

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Young, it be granted and referred to Committee on Elections and Returns with instructions to have the recount before the next regular council meeting.

The Marshal's report read and ordered placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Meader, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

R. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.
Council Chamber

Dec 31st 1912.

Special meeting of the City Council
Mayor Bates in the chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to Roll Call.

Hard One.

Councilmen Arrish, Wassaby,
and Borson.

Hard Two.

Councilmen Brownson and Andrews

Hard Three.

Councilmen Meader and Larson

Hard Four.

Councilmen Lehman, Small
and Landry.

Hard Five.

Councilmen March, Wagner
and Hewitworth.

Hard Six.

Councilmen Borgue, James
and Young.

The following call for the meeting
was read.

Special Meeting.

By order of Mayor Bates there will
be a special meeting of the City Council call for
Tuesday Evening Dec 31 1912 at 7-30 Meeting.

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O'clock to act upon the following subjects.

1st To receive the reports of the various committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

2^d To consider any unfinished business now before the City Council and pass any vote relating thereto.

3^d To consider the renewal of the contract between the City of Rochester and the Twin State Gas & Electric Company which expires Jan 1st 1913 relating to the lighting of the streets and pass any vote relating thereto.

W. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

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The Committee on street lights reported they had received no request for a location of poles on West Brown point road and no action was taken on said petition.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Loughe the petition of Doves, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Co for permission to use jointly with the Twin State Gas & Electric Company certain poles on North Main Street

Call for
Spelling

Report
Committee on
Street
Lights.

Petition
D. S. & R.
St. Ry.

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South Main Street and Wakefield Street as per plan #14. be granted.

Voted.

The petition of the Doves, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company for permission to ~~use~~ and maintain poles with such wires and fixtures thereon as may be from time to time found to be necessary in the transaction of its business, as shown in drawing #14, be granted

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Small the report of the Committee on claims of Louis McSaffu for land damage on Central Square by widening of street be accepted and placed on file

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Small the communication from Messrs Linscott, Tyles & Wilson be received and placed on file.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Small that the finance committee submit their annual report for year 1912 at the adjourned meeting in January, 1913

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Young all other committee report at same time

Petition
D. S. & R.
St. Ry. Co.

McSaffu
Claims for
Land Damage

Linscott
Tyles &
Wilson.

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On motion of Councilman Small
the report for hearing on petition of
Loric Mfg Co. be vacated.
Voted.

On motion of Councilman Small
the petition of Loric Mfg Co. to
discontinue a part of highway leading
from the Dover highway to the Saw-
mill of said company be granted.
Voted.

Discontinue
Highway
at Loric

On motion of Councilman Bourque
the Annual report of the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department be received,
printed in the city reports and
placed on file.
Voted.

On motion of Councilman Small
the reading of the report of the Trustees
of the Rochester Public Library be
dispensed with, printed in the city
reports and placed on file.

Councilman Bourque submitted
a communication from the Twin
State Gas and Electric Company
relating to a renewal of contract
for lighting the streets.
Voted.

On motion of Councilman Small
the matter be laid on the table.

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Voted.

On motion of Councilman Greenby
to Adjourn.

A true Record.

Attest.

H. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

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Council Chamber

Jan 1, 1913

Regular meeting of the City Council
for the purpose of organizing for the year
1913. Mayor Bates in the Chair

The following Councilmen holding
over, were present and responded to roll-
call.

Ward One

Councilmen: Quint and Corson

Ward Two

Councilmen: Brennan and Andrews

Ward Three

Councilman Larose

Ward Four

Councilmen Small and Laimdre

Ward Five

Councilman Nuttall

Ward Six

Councilmen Jenness and Young

Mayor Bates in retiring thanked the
Councilmen, Committee and other officials
for their unfailing courtesy and labor during
the year.

The Oath of Office was administered to
Mayor Elect Preston by City Clerk Worcester.

The Committee on Elections and Returns
submitted the following report.

Oath of Office

Administered

Jan 1913

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: We hereby certify that we have
examined the returns of the clerks of the
several wards, for Councilmen for three
years, given in at the annual election held
December 3, 1912 to be as follows:

Ward One

Whole number of votes given in 270

Necessary for a choice 135

Robert S. Kimball had 134

Orrin Q. Hoyt had 136

Ward Two

Whole number of votes given in 171

Necessary for a choice 86

Scattering 4

Frank L. Kendall 7

Frank Callahan 160

Ward Three

Whole number of votes given in 237

Necessary for a choice 119

Samuel Hale had 105

Ernest W. Bickford 132

Ward Four

Whole number of votes given in 310

Necessary for a choice 156

Pierre J. Gagne 94

Jos. Gillet 216

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on Elections
and Returns

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Ward Five.

Whole number of votes given in 166
Necessary for a choice 84
Jedediah A. Morrill 66
Willard M. March 100.

Ward Six.

Whole number of votes given in 244
Necessary for a choice 123
William H. Brock had 74
George C. Horne 170

And Orrin D. Hoyt, Frank Callahan,
Ernest W. Bickford, Joseph Gilhut,
Willard M. March, and George C. Horne
were elected Councilmen for three years

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Willard M. March } Committee on
Charles H. Wentworth } elections and
Geo A. Quincy } returns.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

The following Councilmen elect were
present and responded to roll call and
in open meeting took the oath of office
Ward one, Orrin D. Hoyt; Ward two, Frank Callahan;
Ward three, Ernest W. Bickford; Ward four,
Joseph Gilhut; Ward five Willard M. March.
Ward six, Geo. C. Horne.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wesley A. Page.
Mayor Preston delivered his Inaugural
Address.

Oath of
Office to
Councilmen
Elect.

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Election of Officers

It was voted on motion of Councilman Young that
Councilman Hoyt cast one ballot for Frank A. Huesey
for City Clerk for one year. Said ballot being cast,
he was declared and in open meeting to the
oath of office, and assumed its duties.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that
Councilman Callahan cast one vote for John L. Gapp
for City Treasurer for one year, and he was declared
elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted
that Councilman Bickford cast one vote for
S. D. Fikes for City Solicitor for one year and he
was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was
voted that Councilman Gilhut cast one vote
for D. J. Lucy, for Collector of Taxes for one year
and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted
that Councilman March cast one vote for
Geo D. Dame, for Street Commissioner, for one
year, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was
voted that Councilman Horne, cast one vote for
Fred M. Crocker for Superintendent of Water Works
and Sewers, for one year, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted
that Councilman Wentworth cast one vote for
John Young, for City Marshal for one year
and he was declared elected.

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On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Laundre cast one vote for Isaac D. Piercy, for Assistant Marshal for one year, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Larose, cast one vote for Ferdinand G. Sybrain for Night Watch, for one year and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Andrews cast one vote for Warren H. Daggett for Police at Tonawanda, for one year and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Bensen cast one vote for Thomas H. Getts for Police at East Rochester for one year, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Quimby cast one vote for Horace H. Mills, for Police at East Rochester, for one year, and he was declared elected.

At this time the following petition was read by Councilman Quimby

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester

We, the Undersigned, members of the Rochester Fire Department, respectfully petition your honorable body for the election of Chas. E. Randall as Chief Engineer, Wm. H. Otis as First Asst. Engineer, Wilbur E. Horne as Second Asst. Engineer, Charles A. Lord as Third Asst. Engineer and Louis M. Richardson

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as fourth assistant Engineer.

Signed

Capt. A. P. Canner
Capt. Kirk Ricker
James D. Hoyt
Capt. W. H. Nelson

Voted that the petition be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Brennan cast one vote for Charles E. Randall for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for one year and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Small cast one vote for Wm. H. Otis for First Asst. Engineer of the Fire Department for one year and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman J. J. J. cast one vote for Wilbur E. Horne for Second Asst. Engineer of the Fire Department for one year, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Hoyt cast one vote for Charles A. Lord for Third Asst. Engineer of Fire Department for one year, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Callahan cast one vote for Louis M. Richardson, for fourth Asst. Engineer Fire Department, for one year, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Rickford cast one vote for Chas. E. Goodwin, for Sanitary Officer for

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Officers

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three years, and he was declared elected.

On Motion of Councilman Young, that ballot be taken for the election of an assessor for three years the vote stood 12 yeas and 4 nays and the motion was carried.

Councilman Small gave notice that he would move to reconsider at the next meeting.

Ballot being taken, resulted as follows.

Whole number of votes cast 15

Necessary for a choice 8

A. Gaspard Gelinac had 13

N. B. Morrill " 1

Scattering 1

and A. Gaspard Gelinac was declared elected assessor for three years.

On Motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Gillet cast one vote for Alex P. Bony for Member of Phonograph Examining Board for three years, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman March cast one vote for John Young for trustee of the Public Library for three years, and he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Councilman Horne cast one vote for Stephen C. Meader, for trustee of the Public Library for three years, and he was declared elected.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Small

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council

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of the City of Rochester:- That the retirement of Col. Horace L. Worcester from the office of City Clerk is accompanied by the sincere regret of this body. His uniform courtesy, painstaking care and efficiency, in the discharge of the duties of said office, entitle him to the thanks of all city officials and citizens generally; and be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records and a like copy transmitted to Col. Worcester.

This was passed unanimously.

At this time the Mayor announced the following Committees for 1913

Fire Department

Maguire, Quinby, Larose.

Street Lights

Young, Laundre, Calahan

Printing

Bickford, Brennan, Gillet.

Adams Fund

Meador, Hoyt, Laundre.

Elections & Returns

March, Nentworth, Quinby.

Bills of Second Reading, and Enrolled Ordinances: Small, Cosen, Andrews

Legal Affairs

Mayor, Small, Meador.

Purchasing Committee

Mayor, Small, Nentworth

Resolution of thanks to Col. Worcester

Standing Committee

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Mayor Maguire Gilhet.

FinanceMayor Small Maguire
Shade trees, Parks and Commons

Jenness, Callahan, Hoyt.

Public Instruction

Cosen Andrews Horn

Claims and Accounts

Jenness March Kentworth

Public Buildings

Horne Brennan Larose

Roads Bridges & Drains

Cosen Jenness Bickford

Water Works and Sewers

Quimby Young March

Councilman Small introduced the following amendment to the ordinances, which he had offered at a previous meeting.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:-

Section 1:- Amend Section 9 of Chapter XII of the ordinances, by striking out after the word "seven" in the seventh line thereof, the words "and one-half", so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 9. No person shall place, establish or maintain any sign, awning or shade before his or her place of business, dwelling-house or tenement, over any part of any street or

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Sidewalk, unless the same be safely fixed and supported so in no wise to incommode or endanger persons passing upon such street or sidewalk, and so that the lowest part of such sign awning or shade shall be at least seven feet above the sidewalk; nor shall any person hang, affix, fasten, place or allow to remain upon the outer edge of any sidewalk, any sign or show case whatever, or there display any goods, merchandise or samples of any business, calling, trade, art or craft, so as to obstruct the free passage and view to and from the street and sidewalk.

Section 2. This act shall take effect May 1¹⁹¹³.
It was voted that this ordinance be passed.

Councilman Small offered the following amendment to the ordinances of which he had given notice at the previous meeting.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:-

Section 1. All buildings used as factories, hotels, churches, theatres, school-houses, or for public assemblies, in which gas is used, shall have the supply pipes, leading from the street mains, provided with a stop-cock in the sidewalk at or near the curb.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the board of fire engineers to take notice of and of the mayor to call their attention to any violation of this ordinance. Whereupon such board of

Ordinance
relating to
Stop-cocks in
Gas PipesOrdinance
relating to
Awnings
Signs etc.

Jan 1 1913 Engineers shall warn the violator or violators in writing by serving on him or them a copy of this ordinance
 Section 3. If any violator, so warned, shall omit or refuse to obey the provisions of this ordinance he shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each day in which he shall persist in omission or refusal

It was voted that this ordinance be passed

The following amendment to the general ordinances was offered by Mr. Small

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows

Sect 1. All laborers employed by the city shall receive not less than two dollars per day.

Sect 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage

This was referred to the Committee on Bills of their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances

Voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to Tuesday Jan 28 at 7.30 P.M.

Remarks by Col. Worcester, showing his appreciation of the kindness shown him by the Council

Voted to adjourn.

A true copy attest

Frank C. Hussey

City Clerk

Amendment
to the
Ordinances

Relating to
Stop-Codes
on Gas Pipes

Amendment to
Ordinance

Relating to
pay of laborers

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City of Rochester
Council Chamber

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Regular meeting of the City Council for the month of January. Mayor Preston in the Chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to their names

Ward One

Councilmen Quimby, Cossen and Hayt.

Ward Three

Councilman Larose

Ward Four

Councilman Small and Gilbert

Ward Five

Councilmen Kentworth and March.

Ward Six

Councilmen Fenness Young and Horne

Records of previous meeting read, and with one exception in regard to the election of assessor approved.

Mr. Laundre came in during the reading of the records, making the number of Councilmen present, twelve.

A communication from J. C. O'Neil, asking for the appointment of certain employees to be sworn neighbors, was read and it was voted that the communication be received and the request granted.

The following communication from Councilman Small, was read

Communication
from J. C. O'Neil

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Hon. Frank B. Preston Mayor of the City of Rochester:
I respectfully ask to be relieved from service on the
Standing Committees to which I have been appointed
a member.

I make the request at this time in order to relieve
your administration of any embarrassment, and
that you may have early opportunity to fill the
vacancy, if you so desire.

I make the request in this formal manner in order
that it may be made a matter of record.

Fredrick A. Small

Councilman from Ward Four.

Voted that the communication be accepted and
placed on file.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.
respectfully petitions the Mayor and City Council
of the City of Rochester N.Y. for a location of its
poles and wires thereon and the necessary supporting
fixtures and wires in the following named streets
and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one
cross arm at the top of all the above poles for
telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires
owned by the city, and used for municipal purposes.
Said poles to be erected under the supervision of
such officers, as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above
referred to: On Malden Avenue between Lafayette St.
and Chestnut St. On Chestnut St. between Malden Ave.
and a point opposite the residence of Nellie Annell.

Resignation of
F. Small from
Committees

Petition for Pole
Locations on
Malden Ave. &
Chestnut St.

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Voted that the petition be referred to the Committee
on Street Lights.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that
the rates of the previous meeting, that we adjourn to
January 28, be vacated.

The resignation of F. Hussey as Ward Clerk in
Ward Five, was accepted.

Resignation of
F. Hussey as Ward Clerk

The following resolution was introduced by the
Mayor.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rochester:

Resolution to
raise \$15000 in
anticipation of
Taxes

That the Finance Committee be authorized to raise
on note or notes of the City, a sum of money not
exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15000) in
anticipation of taxes, providing it be necessary to do
so.

Voted that the Rules be suspended so far that the
resolution may pass.

Roll being called motion voted in the affirmative
and the resolution passed.

The Finance Committee submitted the following
report of the appropriations for 1913.

Finance Committee

Recommendations for Annual Appropriations		Appropriation for
Sampson Post	150.00	1913
E. P. Public Library	200.00	
Public Library	3000.00	
County Tax	11000.00	
Fuel for City Hall	500.00	
Brown Tail Motion	400.00	
	15250.00	

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Brought forward	15250.00
Insurance on City Hall	900.00
Street Lights	7000.00
Sidewalks	2000.00
Street Sprinkling	500.00
Health Department	300.00
Parks and Commons	300.00
City Hall Bonds	3000.00
Interest on City Hall Bonds	2360.00
City Poor and Soldiers Aid	2400.00
Schools	31500.00
Police	3000.00
Salaries	6200.00
Fire Department	5000.00
Highways	15000.00
Sewer Bonds	6500.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	780.00
Miscellaneous	2000.00
Total	103990.00

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Roll being called, motion voted in the affirmative and it was passed by a unanimous vote.

City Marshal's report for December was read.

Voted that it be accepted and placed on file. Bond of City Clerk Hussey was received and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Mayor appointed the following special police

B Ford Parsons Wm J Haisford Paul S Edgerly
Edw Josselyn Chas H Prescott Wm A Hancam

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Chas H Eastman	Jos S Morris	Eugene Dennett	Appointments of Special Police
Edw L. Debbetts	Jos Noodes	Dana H Gross	
Felix Hughes	Cyril Kachon	Harry Tanquette	Special Police
Walter J. Hearn	Peter Gagne	Walter J. Rollins	
Idana Hodgdon	Miller H. Dustin	John E. Varney	
Louis Grasse	August Jacques	Wm N. Bell	
John Lorr	Irring Cook	Geo D. Dame	
St Goodwin	Moses Sterrett	Thos. Grasse	
St Shapleigh	M N Goodwin	Benjamin Kraus	
Martin J. Donahue	Alphonse Potvin	Geo W. Preston	
		John F. Munkley	

These appointments were confirmed by the Council.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small, who moved its adoption.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:-

That the subject of Municipal Lighting be referred to the Committee on Street Lighting for investigation as follows:-

1st. As to the probable cost of establishing and maintaining a Municipal Light and Power Plant sufficient for our needs.

2nd. As to the service now in use.

(a) Whole number of lights.

(b) Candle power per light.

3rd. As to the probability of the Rochester Gas Light Co. competing for lighting contract.

It was voted that the resolution be adopted.

The following amendment to the Ordinances was re-introduced by Councilman Young, and together with an amendment introduced by Councilman Jenness,

Resolution to
Investigate
Municipal
Lighting

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passed by a unanimous vote.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows: that all persons or parties owning and using poles for supporting wires and the like in or on the streets of Rochester, East Rochester and Tonawanda are hereby ordered to paint all such poles which are not now painted, with not less than two coats of durable paint, of a color dark Green, suitable to the Committee on Electric Lights, or such Committee having charge of poles and wires, and cause the same to be kept suitably painted to the satisfaction of the above mentioned Committees from year to year.

The limits of territory in which poles are to be painted to be prescribed by above Committee

Dated Dec 5. 1912 Signed W.S. Lougee

Councilman Jenness moved to amend by adding the words "Cross-arms and supporting fixtures" after the word poles so that the same when changed shall read as follows:-

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows; that all persons or parties owning and using poles for supporting wires and the like in and on the streets of Rochester, East Rochester and Tonawanda are hereby ordered to paint all such poles, Cross arms and supporting fixtures, which are not now painted, with not less than two coats of durable paint of a color dark green, suitable to the Committee on Electric Lights or such Committee having charge of poles and wires, and cause the same to be kept suitably to the satisfaction

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Relating to

the painting

of poles

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of above mentioned committees from year to year. The limits of territory in which poles are to be painted to be prescribed by above committees.

Dated Jan. 7. 1913 Signed Charles G. Jenness

Voted on motion of Councilman Young that the City Clerk notify said Companies and send them a copy of this ordinance.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare the Annual reports for 1912, for the printers and that the Committee on Printing be authorized to award the contract for printing the same to the lowest responsible bidder, Rochester printers to have the preference if any.

Dated Jan 7. 1913 Signed J.B. Young

This resolution passed by a unanimous vote.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young.

Resolved by the Mayor and members of the Rochester City Council.

That we express it as our wish that all Ex-Mayors, whose pictures do not adorn the walls of the Council Chamber, be informed that it would be very pleasing to the Mayor and Members of this Council, if they would present their pictures to the city so that the list may be complete and as a reminder of their services to the city. Jan 7. 1913 Signed J.B. Young

Resolution
requesting
Ex-Mayors to
present their
pictures

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This was passed by a unanimous vote.
On motion of Councilman Kentworth, it was voted that Councilman March cast one vote for J. L. Chesley for Ward Clerk in Ward Five, for one year, and he was declared elected.

The Mayor at this time made the following appointments for one year.

Janitor of City Hall Wm. A. Hauscam
Stables at Night & Messman Charles M. Bailey
Surgeons of Food and Lunch Ovid Drolette, Edward Elliott, Napoleon Masse
Nahum Woodman, Sidney B. Hayes.
Rugby of Hay Straw David J. Jenness, John H. Bellette
X Coal John G. Morril, John Beladon, Frank L. King
Chestus H. Smith, Walter J. Scary

These were confirmed by the Council by a unanimous vote.
It was moved by Councilman Jenness that the Mayor appoint a manager of the Opera House.

Councilman Small, moved to amend the motion by a motion that the appointment of a manager of the Opera House be postponed until the next meeting.

Roll being called 6 voted in the affirmative and 6 voted in the negative. The Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative and the motion was carried.

On motion of Councilman Young it was voted that the Mayor appoint an assistant Janitor.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted to adjourn.

A true Record, attest

Frank E. Hussey
City Clerk

Election of
Ward Clerk in
Ward Five.

Appointments
by the Mayor

Matter of
Management of
Opera House

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City of Rochester
Council Chamber

February 4, 1913

Regular meeting of the City Council, for the month of February.

Meeting called to order at 7:45, Mayor Preston in the chair.

At Roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names

Roll call

Ward One.

Councilmen; Quinby, Corson, Hoyt.

Ward Two.

Councilmen; Brennan, Andrews, Callaghan.

Ward Three

Councilmen; Meade, Laise, Pickford.

Ward Four.

Councilmen; Small, Landry, Gillet.

Ward Five.

Councilmen; Maguire, Kentworth, March.

Ward Six.

Councilmen; Jenness, Young, Horne.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Mayor Preston stated, that owing to the fact that some of the Committees announced Jan 1, had not been made to conform with the Ordinances, he would make the following appointments.

Standing Committees 1913.

Fire Department.

Maguire, Quinby, Laise.

Feb 4 1913
 Street Lights:-
 Young, Small, Callaghan.
 Printing:-
 Bickford, Brennan, Gilkut.
 Adams Fund:-
 Meader, Hapt. Landry.
 Elections and Returns:-
 March, Wentworth, Quimby.
 Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances:-
 Corson, Landry, Andrews.
 Legal Affairs:-
 Mayor, Meader, Andrews.
 Purchasing Committee:-
 Mayor, Small, Wentworth.
 Police:-
 Mayor, Gilkut, Maguire.
 Finance:-
 Mayor, Small, Maguire.
 Shade Trees, Parks & Commons:-
 Mayor, Jenness, Hapt.
 Public Instruction:-
 Mayor, Andrews, Horne.
 Claims and Accounts:-
 Jenness, March, Wentworth.
 Public Buildings:-
 Horne, Laros, Brennan.
 Roads, Bridges & Drains:-
 Corson, Jenness, Bickford.
 Water Works & Sewer:-
 Quimby, Young, March.

Standing
 Committee 1913

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Old Cemetery Fund Aspetua:-
 Young, Callaghan, Corson.
 Street Sprinkling:-
 Small, March, Horne.

All committees were favorably endorsed, except
 Committee on Street Sprinkling. The matter of the
 Street Sprinkling Committee was thoroughly discussed
 by Mayor Austin & Councilmen Corson, Jenness, March
 Maguire, Young & Small.

On motion of Councilman March, it was voted by
 a yeas and nays vote of eleven in the affirmative and
 four in the negative, that these Committees be
 confirmed.

The Mayor at this time gave the financial
 statement for the beginning of the year 1913.

The following petition was presented.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the
 City of Rochester:-

We, the undersigned citizens of Lafayette St, Morris Ct
 and Springfield Ct. and Walton Avenue from Chestnut
 St. to Lafayette St. petition your honorables body to
 construct a surface sewer on said streets
 Signed by Louis Boisson and eighty-five others,
 representing a population of four hundred eighty three persons.

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to
 the Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains.

The following petition was presented.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.
 We the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of the
 City of Rochester respectfully represent that there is

Petition for
 Surface Sewer
 on Lafayette St.

Feb 4 1913 urgent need of improvement by substantial repair, on the Whitehall Swamp road, so called, leading from Rochester to Lonsmouth; and we hereby petition your Honorable Body that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be expended on said highway, during the year 1913, said sum to be paid out of the regular appropriation for highway maintenance.

Signed by John A. Allen and twenty eight others.

On motion of Councilman Maguire, this was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

The following petition was presented.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

We, the undersigned, hereby petition your honorable body, to build a sidewalk from Milton Brook on South Main St. to Chestnut from north. Signed by Wm Strittmatter and twenty others.

On motion of Councilman Small this was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains.

A petition, which had been presented during 1912, asking for a sidewalk and street lights on Washington St and which the petitioners had asked to have presented, was referred back to the Committee.

The following petition was presented by Councilman Jenness

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester;
The undersigned respectfully represent, that for the accommodation of the public, there should be a granolithic sidewalk constructed on Congress St. from the land of P. E. Auger to the South westerly corner of C. E. Brandon's land. Rochester N. H. Feb 4, 1913
Signed by Harry J. Howard and four others

Petition for
Repairs on
Whitehall Swamp
Road

Petition for
Sidewalk on
S. Main St

Petition for
Sidewalk on
Congress St

Feb 4 1913 Councilman Jenness moved that the request be granted and that the petitioners pay one-half the expense. After much discussion the motion was withdrawn.

This petition was referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

The following were presented:

The N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co respectfully petitions the City Council of the City of Rochester for a location for its poles and wires thereon and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires in the following named streets and highways of said town.

On Bridge St. from present terminal pole #2 westerly to River St 2 poles.

Relocating and Rebuilding

On River St. from present pole #25 southerly to pole #30.

On Lafayette St. from the junction of Lafayette and River Sts. westerly to a point opposite the junction of Lafayette St. and Baldron Ave.

A similar petition for locations in East Rochester.

On Main St northerly from Coches Avenue 3 poles

These locations to be owned and occupied jointly by the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Iron State Gas and Electric Co.

These petitions were referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.

A similar petition to the two preceding, asking for locations on Baldron Avenue between Lafayette St and Chestnut St and on Chestnut St. between

Petitions for
pole locations
on Bridge and
River Street.

at East Rochester
Coches Ave

On Baldron Ave
and Chestnut St

Feb 4 1913 Waldron Avenue and a point opposite the residence of Willis Kunnell, which had been introduced on Jan 7 and referred to the Committee on Electric Lights, was reported back from the Committee.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the petition be granted.

The report of the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains, for the month of January, was read and voted placed on file.

The Treasurers Report for January, was read and voted placed on file.

The marshals report for January, was read and voted placed on file.

The Committee on Electric Lights, to whom was referred the subject of Municipal Lighting, asked for further time.

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was voted that the request be granted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small.

That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars \$200.00 be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Electric Lights, for the purpose of investigating the subject of a Municipal Light and Power Plant, said sum to be paid out of the annual appropriation for the Miscellaneous department.

On motion of Councilman Small, that the resolution pass, the roll was called, and resulted in ten in the affirmative and four in the negative, and the motion was carried.

Reports of
Committee

Resolution to
place \$200
at disposal of
Committee on
Street Lights

Feb 4 1913 The Committee on Bills in their second Reading and Ordinance Enrolled Ordinances, to whom was referred the Ordinance relating to the pay of City Laborers, reported the Ordinance of Laborers in proper form for passage.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the report be accepted and the Ordinance be passed.

The Printing Committee reported that they had awarded the contract for printing the City Reports to the Rochester Printing Co. as per specifications furnished.

Report of
Printing Committee

The Committee on Finance offered the following, as an amendment to the report of said Committee, accepted Jan. 7th.

Authorization to Assessors.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester: That for the support of the various departments for the year 1913, there be raised by taxation, the sum of (\$103,990.00) One-hundred and three thousand, nine-hundred ninety dollars and the assessors are directed to assess that amount with such overlay as may be thought necessary.

Amendment to
report of
Finance Committee

State Tax and Interest on City Notes to be provided for with money received from the State.

Rochester N.H. Feb. 4, 1913

Introduced by Frederic A. Small

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion, voted that the resolution pass. Eighteen Councilmen voted in the affirmative.

Feb. 4 1913 The Committee on Legal Affairs reported the Bond of City Clerk Huxley, in proper form and it was voted placed on file.

The resignation of Frank R. Fisher as Ward Clerk in Ward No. 2, was read and accepted.

On motion of Councilman Calahan it was voted that Councilman Brennan cast one vote for James Hannon for Clerk in Ward No. 2, and he was declared elected.

The following Resolution was introduced by the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to purchase a four-wheel Hose Reel for Cocheco Hose Co., the same to cost three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be paid from the appropriation for Fire Department.

Signed { Frank B. Maguire
Geo A. Quinn
Leopold Laros Committee

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the resolution be accepted and its recommendation adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by the Committee on Fire Department.

That for the purpose of installing a compressed air plant for blowing the fire alarm whistle, the sum of sixteen hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1625.00) be raised on note or notes of the City.

Signed { Frank B. Maguire
Geo A. Quinn
Leopold Laros Committee

Bond of City Clerk

Resignation of Frank R. Fisher

Clerk in Ward 2

Election of James Hannon

Clerk in Ward 2

Resolution to Purchase Hose Reel

Resolution to Install Compressed Air Plant

Feb. 4 1913 Communications on this subject were read by Councilman Maguire, and the matter was discussed at length by Councilmen Jenness, Maguire and Small. On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the resolution pass.

Roll being called, eighteen Councilmen voted in the affirmative.

The Mayor appointed George N. Lanoix and Louis Gauthier Special Police and W. Eugene Springfield Surveyor of Road and Lumber.

These appointments were confirmed.

The matter of appointing a manager of the Opera House, which had been postponed from the preceding meeting, was taken up at this time.

The past management was thoroughly discussed by Councilman Maguire and Wm. A. Hauscam.

It was moved by Councilman Jenness that we proceed to elect a manager.

This was amended by a motion that the Mayor be authorized to sign a contract with Councilman Maguire to manage the Opera House for two dollars per show.

This brought about much discussion as to its legality. The statutes on this subject, were read by the Mayor and an opinion was given from the Solicitors office that there is nothing to prevent the Mayor from contracting the Opera House to any member of the Council.

Appointments

Relating to Manager of Opera House

Feb 4 After much discussion it was moved by Councilman
1913 Small and seconded by Councilman Brennan that the
Mayor be authorized to contract the Opera House to
Councilman Maguire on the basis of \$33- for a \$35-
show and \$13- for a \$15-show, and any question which
may arise shall be referred to the Mayor and Committee
on Public Buildings.

This was passed by a roll-call vote of nine in the
affirmative and four in the negative.

On motion of Councilman Young this vote was
referred to the Solicitor as to its legality.

Resolution for raising money to refund outstanding notes
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester: — Resolution to
That the Mayor, City Treasurer and City Clerk be Raise money to
authorized to hire on note or notes of the City, an Refund Notes
amount not to exceed Fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)
for the purpose of refunding notes now outstanding
against the City, as called for.

Introduced by Frederic C. Small

Roll being called 14 Councilmen, the number present
at this time voted in the affirmative and the
resolution passed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester: — Resolution for
That the Committee on Water Works and Sewers be Installing Meters
authorized to install water meters to be attached
to all services not already metered, commencing
with services as numerically listed, beginning with
Service #1 and continuing until all services are
metered; but nothing herein contained shall

Feb 4 Compell the installation of more than one hundred
1913 meters per year, except such additional number
per year, as water takers may voluntarily ask to
have installed, so far as the work may be done
without inconvenience to the department.

On motion of Councilman Young it was voted that
this be laid on the table.

The following resolution was introduced by
Councilman Jenness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester Resolution to
That the Finance Committee be authorized and transfer from
instructed to transfer to the Rochester Public Library. Police Dept to
five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of the unexpended Public Library
balance of the Police Department.

It was moved that this resolution be laid on the
table and after some discussion, this motion
was withdrawn.

On motion of Councilman Jenness it was voted
that the resolution pass.

On motion of Councilman Maguire it was voted
to adjourn

A true Record,

Attest:—

Frank H. Hussey
City Clerk.

City of Rochester
Council Chamber

March 4, 1913.

Regular meeting for the month of March.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 by Mayor Preston.
At Roll Call the following Councilmen were present
and answered to their names.

Ward One:

Councilmen; Quimb, Corson, Noyt.

Ward Two:

Councilmen; Gallagher

Ward Four:

Councilmen; Small, Landry, Gilbert.

Ward Five:

Councilmen; Maguire, Nutt, North, March.

Ward Six:

Councilmen; Horne.

Councilmen Bickford and Larose came in during
the reading of the records, making the number
of Councilmen present thirteen.

The following communication was received from
Councilman Maguire.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:
I desire to express to you my heartfelt gratitude
for the confidence reposed in me, as acting Manager of
the Opera House, by your vote at the last meeting,
whereby you decided that the Opera House should be let
to me under contract, and stipulating such terms as
would virtually allow the earnings to be distributed in
the same manner as heretofore. I have labored

Roll Call

Resignation of
F B Maguire as
Manager Opera House

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to make the enterprise a financial success, and have
tried to secure high class productions to satisfy our
people who patronize the theatre; how well I have
succeeded, financially, my accounts will show, and to
what extent the playgoers are satisfied they alone can
testify. I have given the subject thoughtful consideration
since the last meeting, and in view of the fact, that,
personally, I do not care to assume the continued
responsibility of management, while on the other
hand I am perfectly willing that someone else
may assume the management and responsibility.
In order that an opportunity to secure better results
may be given, and above all, in order that the faint
murmuring of criticism may cease altogether, I have
decided not to make a contract this year for the
Opera House.

In thus surrendering the trust, I request that
you make provision to audit my accounts by
authorizing the same to be done under the
direction of the Mayor.

Frank B. Maguire

Councilman from Ward Five.

On motion of Councilman Small, seconded by
Councilman Horne, it was voted that the communication
be received and placed on file.

It was voted that we proceed to ballot for
manager of the Opera House.

On motion of Councilman Small, seconded by
Councilman Nutt, it was voted that Councilman
March, cast one vote for Frank E. Hussey, for

Election of
Frank E. Hussey
Manager of
Opera House

March 4 Managers of the Opera House for one year.
1913 Said vote being cast, Frank E. Hussey was declared elected.

The Bond of Asst. Marshal Isaac D. Tiercy was received, and on motion of Councilman Wentworth, it was voted that it be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The following petition was presented by Councilman Callaghan.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to ask that grade be established on May Street and that a granolithic sidewalk be built on that portion of May and Charles Streets, which adjoins my residence situate at #1 May St. Corner Charles, and should your honorable body decide it expedient to build this walk, I should be glad to pay such proportion of the expense as is usually charged the City by abutters.

Very truly yours

Frank L. Kendall

On motion of Councilman Maguire, this was referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

The following petition was read by the Clerk.

We, the undersigned, property owners on Pine Street, petition your honorable body to extend brick walk on the south-easterly side of said street, a distance of two hundred thirty-five feet to complete said walk to the Main St. The survey for such sidewalk has been made and the property owners whose land should be taken to straighten the line of said

Petition of
F. L. Kendall for
Sidewalk

Petition for
Sidewalk on
Pine St.

March 4 Street, will give such land as is indicated by posts
1913 Act by the Surveyor.

Said line to be on a line with fence erected by Dr. Foster as stipulated by Ex. Street Commissioner McDuffie and Ex. Mayor Warren, when the fence was erected. Signed by Samuel P. Felker and nine others.

On motion of Councilman Wentworth this was referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

The following petitions were read by the Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one crossarm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the City and used for Municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as the City may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to.

On Wakefield St. (easterly side) from the end of our present line at poles #19 located at the northerly end of Wakefield St. to the Boston and Maine R.R. Crossing. North Conover Branch.

A similar petition was read for locations on Granite St. from Charles St. westerly about 600 feet to a point opposite the southmost corner of the old High School lot.

Petition for Pole
Location Upper
Wakefield St.

Petition for Pole
Location Granite St.

March 4 1913 On motion of Councilman Maguire these were referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.
The following Reports from the different departments to March 1, were read.

The Highway Department	by Councilman	Ossien	Monthly Reports
" Rates	"	"	"
" Fire	"	"	"
" Opera House	"	Manager	"
" Police	"	"	The Clerk
" Treasurers	"	"	"

Quincy of Committee
Maguire
Marshals Report.

As each of these were read it was voted that they be accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Street Lights to whom were referred the following petitions reported them back from Committee.

Locations on River St. from present terminal pole westerly to River St. 2 poles.

Relocating & Rebuilding

On River St. from the junction of Lafayette & River St. westerly to a point opposite the junction of Lafayette St. and Malden Avenue. and a similar petition for locations in the village of East Rochester N.Y. On Main St. northerly from Coches Avenue 3 poles.

The latter locations to be owned jointly by the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co. and the Erie State Gas & Electric Co.

It was voted that the signatures to the petitions be confirmed and the locations granted.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains to whom was referred the petition for a sidewalk on

Monthly Reports
of Committee

Reports of Com
on Pole Location
Lafayette St
and
Malden Ave

Coches Ave
E. Rochester

March 4 1913 Congress Street, recommended that said sidewalk be constructed, the abutments to pay one-half the expense, and that the Street Commissioners be empowered to make such layout.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

On other petitions, the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains asked for further time.

It was voted that this be granted.

It was voted that the resolution, providing for the installing of meters be taken from the table.

After the resolution was read, it was voted on motion of Councilman Small that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Horne.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make necessary repairs on the Fire Station Building at East Rochester and to the City Hall Building, and that a sum not exceeding two-hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of said Committee, for such purpose, said sum to be paid out of the annual appropriation for Miscellaneous department.

It was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

It was voted that the resolution pass.

The matter of lighting Public Buildings was

Report of Com
to build sidewalk
on Congress St

Vote for
Installation
of Meters

Resolution to
Repair Fire Station
Building E.R.

March 4 1913 discussed at this time by Councilman Small.
It was voted, on motion of Councilman Small that the matter of lighting Public Buildings be left with the Committee on Street Lights.

The following Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Small.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows

Section 1. The City Council may, by major vote at any regular meeting, license one or more persons, residents of and tax payers in the City of Rochester, to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase and sale or barter of old junk, old metals, cotton and woolen mill waste, unfinished cloth, and cotton or woolen mill yarns in an unfinished state, not of family manufacture; and such license shall continue in force from date of issue until the first day of April next following, unless sooner revoked.

Section 2. Applications for license under the provisions of this chapter shall designate the place where the business of applicant is to be carried on, and any person who shall be a dealer in the articles aforesaid, or keep a shop therefor, without a license, and any person having a license, who shall carry on the business at any other place than that specified in his license, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail to exhibit his license when required, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. No person so licensed shall purchase

Vote authorizing
Comm & Lights
to attend to
the lighting of
Public Building

Amendment
to
Ordinance
Relating to
Junk Dealers

March 4 1914 from any minor under the age of sixteen years, nor barter with any such minor for any article named in Section 1 hereof, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, and said licensee shall keep a record of all the articles aforesaid, obtained by him, by barter or otherwise of any minor, and of cotton or woolen mill waste, unfinished cloth and cotton or woolen mill yarns in an unfinished state, not of family manufacture; obtained by him of any person, specifying the time of obtaining them, the number, weight, quantity and other description of the articles, and the name and residence of the person offering the same for sale or barter, which shall at all times open to the inspection of the police officers or any other person upon the written order of the Mayor or just of the police Court.

Section 4. Each licensee shall be assigned a number at the time his license is granted, and said licensee shall cause said number to be plainly displayed upon the vehicle used by him, in characters not less than two inches in height.

Section 5. Each person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall pay to the City Clerk at the time he receives his license, the sum of ten dollars for the use of the City of Rochester, and no person other than the one in whose name the license is issued, shall be permitted to use said license unless specially permitted so to do by order of the Mayor.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of

Mar March 4 1914 Ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1913.

It was voted that the rules be suspended so far that this ordinance may pass.

It was voted that the Ordinance pass.

The following Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Bickford.

Ordinance Relating to the Hiring of Heavy Teams
Be it ordained by The City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:-

Section 1. That the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day be paid for the labor of double teams; the same to consist of a driver, two horses and wagon, or other implement necessary to perform day labor.

Section 2. That the sum of Three $\frac{1}{100}$ dollars (\$3.00) per day be paid for labor of single teams; the same to consist of a driver, one horse and wagon, or implement necessary to perform day labor.

This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.
It was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

It was voted that the resolution pass.

It was voted that the Council go into a Committee of the whole. and the Mayor declared a recess for this purpose.

After the intermission the Mayor again called the Council to order.

Councilman Corson read a communication from the Superintendent of State Highways, stating that

Ordinance
Relating to
Hiring Heavy
Teams

Council in
Committee of
Whole

March 4 1914 Cities and Towns are entitled to State Aid for the maintenance of State Highways, under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law.

Communication from
Super State Highway

This matter was discussed by Councilmen Corson and Small. The Mayor appointed the two Councilmen to draw up a resolution.

The following resolution was introduced by the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution for the Purchase of 800 ft Fire Hose.
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution to
Purchase Fire Hose

That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to purchase 800 ft Fire Hose, the same to cost four hundred eighty dollars (\$480.00) to be paid from the appropriation for Fire Department.

Signed { Frank B. Maguire } Committee
{ Geo. A. Quinby } on
{ Leopold Larson } Fire Department.

On Motion of Councilman Horne, it was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

It was voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small.

Resolution to Accept State Aid.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated to be used with a similar appropriation by the State to be expended in the Maintenance of Roads under State Aid, under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law.

Resolution to
Appropriate \$500
for Maintenance
State Highway

March 4 during the year 1913. The said appropriation
1914 to be paid out of the regular appropriation for
the Highway Department.

It was voted that the rules be suspended so far
that the resolutions may pass.

It was voted that the resolutions pass.

On motion of Councilman Cosen, it was voted
to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

Frank C. Hussey
City Clerk.

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber

April 1, 1913.

Regular meeting of the City Council for the
Month of April.

Meeting called to order at 7:50, Mayor Proctor in the chair.

At roll call the following Councilmen were present
and answered to their names:-

Ward One: Councilmen Cosen and Hoyt.

Roll call

" Two: " Brennan and Callahan

" Three: " Larose and Bickford.

" Four: " Small, Landry and Gilbert.

" Five: " Maguire, Kentworth and March.

" Six: " Young and Noone.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

Rochester, N. H. March 30, 1913

To our Hon. Mayor and Council.

If the city will lay a Communication
curbstone around the plot of ground at the from
corner of Winter and So. Main Sts. in front of the Harry F. Howard
Odd Fellows Block, the writer will lay a permanent
asphalt walk around the same plot of ground
free of cost to the city.

The Boston and Maine R.R. have given their consent
to use a part of their land to make it one of
the most pleasing beauty spots in our city. It
would be viewed by thousands of strangers going
and coming each year, on the electric cars,
steam cars, also by many, passing over the

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State road to all parts of New England, who could not help forming a pleasing impression that Rochester is the banner city of New Hampshire. Its moral tone, its many natural beauty spots, its many water power and fast railroad facilities, is not equalled by any other city of its size in New England. Let us hope that our city and its public spirited citizens continue in the future as they have in the past, contribute a little each year, and in a few short years, New Hampshire will have no greater ideal city than Rochester.

Sincerely yours

Harry J. Howard

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons.

The following petitions were received:

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To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Rochester, N. H.

We, the undersigned, do petition to have the city sprinkles discontinued on Chestnut St. in the said precinct in which that street is located.

Signed by Hannah Nelson and three others.

On motion of Councilman Maguire this was referred to the Committee on Street Sprinkling.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester

The undersigned respectfully represent that for the convenience and health of the residents of Upper Green Street, in ward one, in said Rochester, there is need that the sewer on said street should be extended from a point near the residence of

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portion of
sprinkling precinct

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Admiral L. Haley, to the end of said Green Street. We, therefore, respectfully request that the sewer on said street may be so extended.

Signed by Sidney B. Hayes and nine others.

On motion of Councilman Cosen, this was referred to the Committee on Water Works and Sewers.

To the Mayor and City Council of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, would like a cinder sidewalk laid commencing at the junction of land of Dana S. Roberts and B'n P.R. and ending at land of Charles Hanson.

Signed by Dana S. Roberts and seven others.

On motion of Councilman Young, this was referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester

We, the undersigned, residents of Rochester, petition for an extension of the Surface Sewer on Maple St to the corner of Highland Street, through Highland Street to Pine Street.

Signed by Ernest S. Goodwin and nineteen others.

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

The following petitions for locations for telephone poles were received:

These petitions drawn in regular form asked for the following locations:

On Silver Street from end of present pole line #20 southerly about 400 ft. to a point opposite the dividing line between #36 and #38 Silver Street.

On Hanson Street, westerly about 195 ft from pole #1267.

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On Hanson Street from present pole #108, westerly about 75 ft. to a point opposite #6. Hanson Street.

On motion of Councilman Young, Chairman of Committee on Electric Lights, it was voted that these three locations be confirmed and granted.

On Congress Street from the end of our present line at pole #59, westerly about 40 ft. to a point opposite the dividing line between #69 and #75 Congress Street.

On motion of Councilman Young, this was referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.

The following monthly reports were read by the Chairmen of Committees.

The Highway Department by Councilman Cosen

The Fire Department by Councilman Maguire

The Street Light Department by Councilman Young

The Opera House Department by the Clerk

The Marshals Report by the Clerk.

On motion these were voted accepted and placed on file.

The report of E. J. Crotty as Manager of the Rochester Opera House, to April 1. Showing net receipts of \$19.20 was read and voted placed on file.

Councilman Cosen, as Chairman of Highway Committee, made the following reports:

The petition for a brick walk on Pine Street. We calculate the approximate cost of brick walk as follows:

6588 brick	79.06
244 ft curb	122.00
244 ft back plank	16.00
Labor	80.00
	297.06

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Sidewalk
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I wish to state also that the approximate cost of constructing the same with granolithic, being 162 yds at \$1.50 per yd. \$244.00.

As the petitioners express a willingness to have granolithic, and taking into consideration the difference in cost, I would, therefore, recommend that the walk be laid with granolithic and the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay out and construct the same.

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Signed, R. A. Cosen, Chairman

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On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendation adopted.

The petition of Frank L. Kendall for a granolithic Report on walk on May and Charles Streets, we find the proposed sidewalk on layout to contain 80 sq. yds and approximate cost of constructing the same at \$1.50 per sq. yd. \$120.00.

As the petitioner agrees to pay one-half the cost I would recommend the petition be granted and the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay out and construct the same.

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Signed R. A. Cosen, Chairman

Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

As Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains I do submit the following report relative to the petition for surface sewers on Lafayette St. N. Alden Ave., Moon & Springfield Courts.

The necessary material and approximate cost of construction are, as follows—

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2350 ft. 12" pipe,	681.50
400 " 10" "	92.00
440 " 6" "	52.12
13 12x6 Ys,	15.58
6 10x6 "	5.57
10500 Brick	63.00
5 Manhole Castings,	41.75
19 Catch Basins	107.35
Labor and Cement	800.00 1858.37

Rochester N.H. Signed, E.A. Cosen, Chairman,
Apr. 1, 1913 Committee. Roads Bridges & Drains

This report was discussed at length by Councilman Cosen as to the advisability of making so large an expenditure of the Highway appropriation and asked that the Committee be granted further time.

In regard to the petition for a sidewalk from Millon Brook to the turnpike road, to Main St., I wish to interview the State Highway Officials as to methods they are going to adopt in disposing of the water at the intersection of the Somersworth Road and So. Main St., as that part of the highway has not been completed. I will, therefore, ask for further time on this petition.

Rochester N.H. Apr. 1, 1913 Signed E.A. Cosen, Chairman
Committee. Roads Bridges & Drains

On motion of Councilman Cosen, it was voted that the Committee be granted further time.

The Committee on Street Lights reported formally on the following petitions for pole locations:

On Wakefield Street (easterly side) from the end of

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our present line at pole #19 at the northerly end of Wakefield St. to the Boston and Maine P.R. Crossing (North Cornway Branch), and petition for locations on Granite Street from Charles St. westerly, about 600 feet to a point opposite the southwest corner of old High School Lot.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that this report be accepted and signatures confirmed.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of Councilman Maguire as manager of the Opera House submitted the following report:

Rochester, N.H. March 8, 1913.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:
The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Mayor to audit the accounts of Maj. Frank B. Maguire as acting Manager of the Opera House, beg leave to report that we have attended to that duty, having examined said accounts from Jan. 1910 to date, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Signed, Frederic R. Small

Charles N. Wentworth

Committee

On motion of Councilman Cosen, it was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The Mayor appointed Adelard Caya, special police for Boston Brick Co. Yonic, and John H. Fess special for service on electric cars.

On motion of Councilman Maguire, it was voted that these appointments be confirmed.

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Committee on
Pole Locations

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Committee to
Audit accounts
of Frank B. Maguire

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The matter of junk dealers licenses was brought up at this time and discussed at length by Councilman Small.

The following applications were received:

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To the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen,- Being a resident taxpayer Application
in the City of Rochester, I hereby apply for a license for Junk
to conduct a junk business at #57 Portland Street. Licenses

Yours Geo. P. Ricker

On motion of Councilman Maguire, it was voted that this license be granted.

Also an application, from Geo. A. Pome, as follows
Being a resident of Rochester, I apply for a junk
dealer's to conduct a business at #217 N. Main St.
Rochester, N.H. April 1. 1913 Geo. A. Pome

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that this be granted.

Also from A. Stark.

Being a resident of Rochester, I apply for a junk
dealer's license to conduct a business at #2 Lincoln St.
Rochester, N.H. April 1. 1913 A. Stark

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted this license be granted.

Also from H. J. Pome:

Being a resident of Rochester, I apply for a junk
dealer's license to conduct a business at #6 Junius St.
Rochester, N.H. April 1. 1913. H. J. Pome

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted this be granted.

Also from Ape Siegel.

Being a resident of Rochester, I apply for a junk

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dealer's license to conduct a business at #3 Highland St.

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It was voted that this application be rejected.

From Max Siegel.

Being a resident of Rochester, I apply for a junk dealer's
license to conduct a business at 14 Mill St East Rochester
Rochester N.H. April 1. 1913 Max Siegel.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted this be rejected.
From H. Hurlick.

Being a resident of Rochester, I apply for a license to
conduct junk Business at #71 Congress St
Rochester N.H. April 1. 1913 H. Hurlick

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted this be rejected.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small
Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Mayor be authorized to investigate with
reference to the management of the moving picture
shows in our city, particularly with reference to
the character of pictures shown and their
influence upon the youth of our city, and to take
such action as he may deem proper for the
protection of our people.

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so far
that the resolution may pass

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by
Councilman Horner.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars
be placed at the disposal of the Committee on

Resolution

authorizing
the Mayor to

Investigate
Moving Picture

Houses

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municipal fire roads, all purchases for material appropriating
and labor to be made through the Purchasing Committee, \$100 for
said expenditures to be paid from Operating Department. Bill Braids
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Geo. R. Horne } Committee on
Leopold Larse } Public
James Brennan } Building

On motion of Councilman Horne, it was voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Bickford.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Rochester Resolution to
That a certain tract of land, known as the West transfer West
House Lot, the same as was reserved in the sale House Lot to
of the Rochester Iron Farm (Article 12 March Meeting 1874) Highway Dept

and specified in deed conveying said land to
Nathaniel Burnham, be transferred to the Highway
Department, said land to be used for grading purposes.
Be it further resolved that the Street Commissioners be
empowered to ^{have} the necessary survey made and permanent
boundaries set.

A. A. Cosen } Committee on Roads
E. W. Bickford } Bridges & Drains

On motion of Councilman Bickford, it was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following petition, which was not read under the head of petitions, was introduced at this time by Councilman Callaghan:

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Apr 1 To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:-
Gentlemen, - We, the undersigned, taxpayers and
Citizens of the City of Rochester, do petition your honorables Charles St
body that the sewer be constructed from the river at
Walker's Bridge on Genic Road to Charles Street and
to continue up Charles to May Street, with necessary
catch basins to remove surface water from said street.
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Signed by Charles M. Evans and 21 others.

On motion of Councilman Young, this was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Resolution to transfer from one department to another.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be Resolution to
transferred from the Opera House account to Fuel transfer money
for City Hall, and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars
(\$200.00) be transferred, in the amounts of One hundred
Dollars respectively from Special Appropriations
for Surface Sewers on Portland and Union Sts, to
the Health Department.

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Frank B. Preston } Finance
Frederic E. Small } Committee

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that the resolution pass.

The management of the East Rochester Opera House was discussed at this time by C. J. Crotty
and Councilman Horne Management
of E. R. Opera
House

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted

1913 that the Committee on Public Buildings have
 Apr 1 full authority to take care of the East Rochester
 Opera House and the hiring of the Janitor
 Voted to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

A. Hussey, City Clerk.

City of Rochester,
 Council Chamber

May 6, 1913

Regular meeting of the City Council for the
 month of May.

Meeting called to order at 7.45, Mayor Austin in
 the Chair

At roll call the following Councilmen were
 present and answered to their names:-

Roll call

Ward one: Councilmen, Quinby, Cossen and Hagt.

" two: " Gannon, Anderson and Callahan

" three " Meade, Larose and Pickford

" four " Small, Landry and Gishut.

" five " Maguire, Pentworth and March

" six " Fennessy, Young and Horne

Records of previous meeting read and approved

A communication was received from the
 Board of Health, stating the condition of places
 in the city where refuse is dumped, and
 making recommendations for the betterment of
 the localities in which such dumping places
 are located.

Communication
 from Board of Health

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred
 to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains

The following petitions were received-

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: Petition of Dr. Caplan

I respectfully petition your honorable body to
 build a granolithic sidewalk in front of my land
 on Cortland Street and extending in front of my
 land on Douglass Ct., for which I will agree to pay

for granolithic walk

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one half the cost.

Signed C. S. Capeland

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: Petition of C. P. Foss
We, the undersigned, residents of the northerly side of Granite St, respectfully petition your honorable body, that for the convenience of the public and for the pupils attending the Allen School, a granolithic sidewalk be constructed opposite our residences.

We are requesting this for various reasons, viz:—

The Grade of the street has been raised, this is the principle street connecting the walk on Myrtle Street with the walk in the Allen School yard and the distance is only 250 ft.

Signed by Ernest P. Foss and five others

On motion of Councilman Young, this was referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Hunter's Pt., so called, petition your honorable body that for the safety of the public health it is necessary that a deep sewer be constructed in said Court to intersect with said sewer on Common Street, so called.

We also petition that the water service be extended to such street

Signed by

Albert Tinsman

Ann Hurd

On motion of Councilman Pickford this was referred to Committee on Water Works and Sewers

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rochester N. Y. Petition of
Respectfully represent the undersigned trustees of the Trusts of Will
will of Etta M. Richards who say that by the terms of said will Five Hundred Dollars were bequeathed to them to be expended in beautifying Franconia Square, so called in East Rochester, and that they are desirous of carrying out said provision of the will, but in order to do so it becomes necessary for the city to designate the boundaries of said park, wherefore, they pray that said boundaries may be established and a blue print made of the same; that arrangements be now made to connect with water the fountain which they propose to erect on said Square and that the City Council directly or through its duly authorized Committees work in connection and in harmony with your petitioners in carrying out said provision of the will so that said money may be expended acceptably to said city.

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to Committee on Shade Trees Parks & Commons

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Rochester, Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, hereby petition your Honorable Body for the extension of a deep sewer on Morton Avenue, from Portland St., to the corner of Pearl St., thence 125 ft on Pearl St.

Signed by John Hooper and four others

On motion of Councilman Pickford, this was referred to Committee on Water Works and Sewers

The following petitions for telephone pole locations were received:

Signed by Sidney B. Hayes
Albert L. Richards
John W. McMillinPetition for Deep
Sewer on Morton Ave

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These petitions drawn in regular form, asked for relocations on Congress St, between Main and Charles. on Charles St, between Congress and Liberty Sts. on Charles St, between Academy and a point opposite Knight St.

On motion of Councilman Young, this was referred to the Committee on Electric Lights, with full power to act.

The Committee on Electric Lights reported favorably on petition for locations on Congress St, from the end of our present line at pole #59 westward about 400 ft to a point opposite the dividing line between #69 and #75 Congress St.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains rendered the following report relative to surface drains on Lafayette St. to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

The Highway Committee recommend the extension of a surface drain now crossing Lafayette St, at South Avenue to Springfield St. The approximate cost of constructing the same is \$600-.

Signed: E. A. Cosen } Committee on
Chas. G. Jenness } Roads, Bridges
Ernest N. Bickford } and Drains

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On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that this report be accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains rendered the following report relative to surface drains on Maple St. to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

The Highway Committee find that the conditions warrant the construction of a surface drain, as

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requested by the petitioners. The approximate cost of constructing the same is \$350-.

Signed E. A. Cosen } Committee on
Chas. G. Jenness } Roads, Bridges
Ernest N. Bickford } and Drains

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that this report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The Highway Committee reported as follows concerning the surface drains on Charles St.:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: It is very important that we should make provision for the removal of surface water from our streets as fast as possible so that they will be in readiness for permanent improvement. The approximate cost of constructing a surface drain on Charles St. as requested by your petitioners, is \$2100.00, and we would recommend that the same be constructed.

E. A. Cosen } Committee on
Chas. G. Jenness } Roads, Bridges
Ernest N. Bickford } and Drains

Following this report Councilman Callahan introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of City of Rochester: That a sum not exceeding \$2100- be raised on appropriation note or notes of the city for the purpose of constructing a surface drain from Mackin Bridge to Charles St., extending up Charles St., to May St., said sum to constitute a part of the city debt.

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Frank Callahan

This report and resolution brought up a discussion

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appropriation
for Surface Drains
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as to the advisability of increasing the city debt, it being argued that our yearly appropriations should be necessary to take care of our needs.

On motion of Councilman Cosen, it was voted that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Highway Committee reported as follows on the petition for a sidewalk on upper Wakefield St.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

The approximate cost of constructing a graded sidewalk on upper Wakefield St. is \$30. The Committee would recommend the petition be granted, the money to be taken from the sidewalk appropriation.

Signed C.A. Cosen

Chas G. Jenness

Ernest N. Bickford

Committee on
Roads, Bridges
and Drains

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The Highway Committee reported as follows on the petition for repairs on White Hall Swamp Road.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

It would recommend that a sum not exceeding \$500 be expended on White Hall Swamp Road, as requested by your petitioners, the money to be taken from the regular appropriation on highways.

C.A. Cosen

Chas G. Jenness

Ernest N. Bickford

Committee on
Roads, Bridges
and Drains

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

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St.

Repairs on

Whitehall

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The Committee on Water Works and Sewers submitted the following report concerning the extension of deep sewers on Grou St., East Rochester:

We recommend the installation of the deep sewers on Grou St., from Highland St., to a point opposite the driveway of Benj. Cosen.

Estimated cost to \$295.

Signed G.A. Quimby } Committee on
W.M. March } Water Works
J.B. Young } and Sewers

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that the sewers be constructed, to be paid for from the unexpended balance of the Sewers Department.

The Committee on Public Buildings submitted the following report of the repairs at E.R. Fire Station:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

The following is the statement of the expenditures of the East Rochester Fire Station Building, authorized by your vote of March 4:

We have paid the following bills:

H.C. Hanson, material and labor \$149.82

Roch. Auct. and Com. House 2.50

There remains unpaid a bill 152.32

from Geo. G. Randall for Plumbing 63.45

which will make a total of 215.77

Your vote authorized an expenditure of two hundred dollars, and also specified repairs at City Hall, which we have not undertaken.

The repairs cost more than was anticipated, but we consider that it was the right course to take to

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E.R. Fire Station

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accomplish what was necessary at this time, and we feel that we are justified in asking that a sum not exceeding fifty dollars be appropriated to complete the provisions set forth in resolution passed March 4.

Signed Geo. A. Horne } Committee on
James Brennan } Public Buildings
Leopold Larose }

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The following reports were read by the Clerk
The Marshal's report for April

" Treasurers " " "

" Opera House " " "

" Water Works and Sewer Department by Councilman Smith

" Fire Department by Councilman Maguire

" Highway Department by Councilman Corcoran

" Street Sprinkling " Councilman Small

The Committee on Street Sprinkling reported as follows on petition for discontinuance of street sprinkling precinct on Chestnut St.:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:
The Committee on Street Sprinkling, to whom was referred the above petition, recommend that the petitioners be asked to withdraw.

Signed Frederic A. Small } Committee on
W. M. March } Street
Geo. A. Horne } Sprinkling

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

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on Street Sprinkling

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The monthly report of the Committee on Street Lights was read by Councilman Young.

On motion the several monthly reports were accepted and placed on file.

The matter of Street Lighting was reported at length by Councilman Small and Young.

On motion of Councilman Meader, it was voted that the matter of Street Lighting be left entirely with the Committee to make temporary agreements

The Mayor appointed Alex Lafay, Special Police and Charles Rand Snow neighbors at Meaders corner.

The appointments were confirmed by the Council.

The following application was received:

Being a resident of Rochester, I apply for a junk license to conduct a business at Hodgdon Coal Sheds, Winter St.

Signed, Fred Billings

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that this be granted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Horne

Resolution to provide for repairs on East Rochester Fire Station building and at City Hall.

That a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) be appropriated for the completion of repairs on East Rochester Fire Station building and at City Hall, the same to be paid from the annual appropriation of the Miscellaneous Department.

Signed Geo. E. Horne } Committee on
Leopold Larose } Public Buildings

Vote authorizing
the Com on
Electric Lights
to make temporary
agreement

Application
for Junk License

Resolution to
appropriate
\$50 to complete
Repairs at ER

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Maguire:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester: *Resolution for Hose Wagon*
That the sum of One-hundred Fifty Dollars, in addition to Three-hundred Dollars, appropriated Feb 4, 1913, be appropriated for the purchase of a four wheel hose wagon for Cocheco Hose Co., to be paid from the annual appropriation for the Fire Department.

Signed Frank B Maguire
Geo A Smith } Committee on
Leopold Larose } Fire Department

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass. On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) be raised by taxation within the sprinkling precinct in accordance with the act of the Legislature creating said precinct.

J C Small } Committee on
G Horn } Street Sprinkling

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass

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On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following Amendment to the Ordinances was read, having been written at the suggestion of the Mayor and certain members of the Council:

Rules regulating the purchasing of all supplies, except those of the School Department. That we amend Section 1 of Chapter 27, so that said section as amended shall read:

Unless otherwise voted by the City Council, the purchasing of all materials and supplies the value of which shall exceed twenty-five dollars shall be under the charge of a Committee of the Council, consisting of the Mayor and two members of the Council, appointed by the Mayor.

It shall be the duties of all Committees to approve bills in their respective departments, and no bill shall pass with only the approval of the heads of departments. For all purchases, the value of which shall exceed twenty-five dollars, the heads of departments in conjunction with their Committee shall make a written requisition on the Purchasing Committee. Said Purchasing Committee shall be empowered to advertise for sealed proposals for the purchasing of any commodity when in their judgment the interest of the City may demand it. This ordinance was signed by Councilman Small to put it on its passage.

On motion of Councilman Young, this was referred to the Committee on Bills of their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances.

Amendment to Ordinance relating to the passing of bills

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The following resolution was introduced by

Resolution for
Surface Sewer on

Councilman Landry

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, Lafayette St.

That a sum not exceeding \$600.00 be raised on note or notes of the City for the purpose of constructing a surface sewer on Lafayette St. from the surface sewer now crossing Lafayette St. at South Ave. to Springfield Ct. said sum to constitute a part of the City debt.

Signed by Fred Landry

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following resolution was introduced by

Resolution for
Surface Sewer on

Councilman Gilbert

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, Maple St.

That a sum not exceeding \$350.00 be raised on note or notes of the City for the purpose of extending the surface sewer on Maple St. to Highland St., thence to Pine St. said sum to constitute a part of the City debt.

Signed Joo. Gilbert

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The matter of the management of the Cox Rochester Opera House was discussed at length but no action was taken.

On motion of Councilman Maguire, it was voted to adjourn

A true record,

Attest:

J. H. Hussey

City Clerk

City of Rochester
Council Chamber

June 3, 1913

Meeting called to order at eight P.M.

Mayor Frank B. Arston in the chair.

At Roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names.

Ward One: Councilmen. Quinby, Cosen and Hays Roll call

" Two " Brennan and Andrews

" Three " Bickford

" Four " Small

" Five " Wentworth and March

" Six " Jenness and Young

Records of previous meeting read and approved. Communication from the L. N. McKimson, Est. accompanied by a bill for land damages, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

The following petition was received.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

We, the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, respectfully represent that there is great need of a fire-alarm box to be located in the Central part of that section of the City lying Southwest of Waldron Avenue, and we hereby petition your honorable body to furnish a fire-alarm box for the locality herein described.

Rochester, N. Y. June 3, 1913

Signed by Louis D. Ricker and 18 others.

Petition for
Fire Alarm Box
West Waldron Ave.

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June 3 On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to the Committee on Fire Department. The following petitions for locations for telephone poles were received.

These petitions drawn in regular form asked for locations on the following streets:

On Walnut St. between Strafford Square and High St. Petitions for Pole Locations

On Autumn St. in East Rochester, N.H. from The Salmon Falls Rd. about 575'. On Walnut St.

Councilman Small explained these petitions and stated that the Committee had been over the locations and had signed the permits. On Autumn St. & CP

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that the locations be granted and the signatures confirmed.

On the petition of Dr. Copeland for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his residence on Portland St. and Douglas Ct.

The Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains reported as follows:

The estimated cost of this walk is \$108, and we recommend that this walk be constructed, the petitioner to pay one-half the expense. Said granolithic walk to be paid for from the appropriation for side walk sidewalks. Report on Petition of Dr. Copeland for granolithic sidewalk

On motion of Councilman Jenness it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

On the petition of Ernest S. Foss and others for a granolithic walk on Granite St. the

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June 3 Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains reported as follows:

As only part of the abutments agree to pay one-half the expense of constructing this walk, we would recommend a granolithic walk be laid out opposite the land of Dr. Gray and Ernest Foss and that a cinder walk complete the distance to Myrtle St. Report on Petition for sidewalk on Granite St.

On motion of Councilman Jenness it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

On the petition for a deep sewer and water service in Hunters Ct. the Committee on Water-works and Sewers made the following report:

Said Hunters Ct. has never been accepted, but the petitioners express a willingness to lay the pipe in said Court, if the City will extend it to the curb on Common St. The estimated cost will be for Sewer \$80.00 and for Water \$20.00. Report on Petition for deep Sewer on Hunters Ct.

There will be two Sewer Connections, amounting to \$30.00 and two water services from which the City will receive revenue. We recommend that the same be constructed to be paid from the earnings of Sewer and water departments respectively.

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Councilman Jenness reported as follows, on the petition of the trustees of the Otto M. Richards will. The Committee has had a blue print made of

1913 June 3 the Square and have advertised for estimates on the cost of curbing, and would ask for more time to lay out Square in East Rochester.

This was granted.

Councilman Quincy reported as factors on the petition for a deep sewer on Morton Avenue.

The estimated cost of this sewer is \$375, and we recommend the same be constructed to be paid from the earnings of the sewer department.

On motion of Councilman Young it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Councilman Quincy recommended that the deep sewer, which is being constructed on Grove St. be extended 150 ft. on Pleasant St. at an estimated cost of \$150-.

On motion of Councilman Cosen, it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young.

That the One hundred and fifty dollars necessary for the extension of the deep sewer through Pleasant St. be paid out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

Councilman Cosen, Chairman of the Committee on Bills in their second reading and Enrolled Ordinances, asked for more time on the amendment

Report of Com.
to lay out Square
in East Rochester

Report on Com.
on Deep Sewer
Morton Ave

Report on
Pleasant St.
Extension

Resolution to
appropriate
\$150- for
Pleasant St.
Extension

Ordinance as to
paying bills Com.
granted more time

1913 June 3 relating to the paying of bills.

The following monthly reports were read

The Water and Sewer Departments by Councilman Quincy

The Highway and Sidewalk " by " Cosen

The Opera House, The Treasurer's and City Marshal's reports read by the Clerk.

On motion, it was voted that the reports be accepted and placed on file.

The matter of State Road was discussed at length by Councilmen Cosen and Jenness.

On the following resolutions to raise money on notes of the City, to construct surface sewers in the following localities:

for surface sewers on Charles St. \$2100-

" " " " Maple " 350-

" " " " Lafayette " 600-

The Finance Committee submitted the following report;

To the Mayor and City Council

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the above resolutions beg leave to report that it is inexpedient to legislate, signed

Frederic C. Small, for the Committee.

The following Resolution was introduced by Councilman Small

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester, That the City Marshal, Asst. Marshal and Night watchmen be given a vacation of two weeks, under the direction of the Mayor, without loss of pay.

Rochester, N. H. June 3, 1913 Signed Frederic C. Small

Monthly reports

Report of
Finance Committee
on Resolutions to
raise money for
surface sewers

Resolution to
Grant Police
Vacation

1913 On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that
June 3 the rules be suspended so far that the resolution
may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by
Councilman Young

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of
the City of Rochester

That no sparring match, or wrestling match or Resolution to
other entertainment of similar nature shall prohibit sparring
be held in any Opera House or other building exhibitions in
or buildings owned or controlled by the City of municipal buildings
Rochester, and that all bookings now made
for such purposes are now declared cancelled.

Rochester N. H. June 3. 1913 signed
J. B. Young

On motion voted that the rules be suspended
so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following amendment to the Ordinances
was introduced by Councilman Young.

An ordinance in amendment of Section 2,
Chapter 18 of the City Ordinances of Rochester.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of
Rochester, as follows,

Section 2, Chapter 18 of the City Ordinances is
hereby repealed for the year 1913, and the following
substituted in place thereof

A discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ shall be allowed on all
taxes assessed for the year 1913 and paid on

Amendment to
Ordinance relating
to payment of taxes

1913 or before the first day of August of that year,
June 3 so that said section for the year 1913, shall
read as follows:

Section 2. A discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ shall be
allowed on all taxes assessed for the year
1913 and paid on or before the first day of
August of that year.

signed
Rochester N. H. June 3. 1913 J. B. Young

On motion voted that the rules be suspended
so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following application was received,

Rochester N. H. May 31. 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rochester:

The undersigned, Abraham Siegel, a resident of Application for
the City of Rochester, respectfully requests you Junk License
to issue him a license as a Junk Peddler as
provided by the Ordinances of said City. My place
of business is at 7013 Highland St.

Abraham Siegel.

The petitioner was represented by L. V. McGill, Esq.
who testified as to his residence

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that Junk License
if the clerk was satisfied, said Siegel was a bona Granted
fide resident, this license should be granted.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted to adjourn

A true record,

Attest:

Frank R. Hussey City Clerk

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber

July 1, 1913.

Regular meeting of the City Council for the month of July.

Meeting called to order at 7:55, Mayor Preston in the Chair.

At Roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names. Roll Call

Ward One: Councilmen Quimby, Corson & Hapt.

" Two: " Andrews and Callaghan

" Three: " Meader

" Four: " Small and Giltner

" Five: " Maguire and March

" Six: " Fennessy and Young

Number of Councilmen present Twelve.

The following petition was received

Petition for hydrant on R.R. Ave in Gonio.

The undersigned respectfully represent that the public good and safety require that a hydrant be erected on R.R. Avenue in Gonio near the dwelling house of Louis Bastien and they therefore respectfully ask that the same may be so erected.

Signed Geo W McDuffie

Philip Bedard

George Duchesneau

On motion of Councilman Corson, it was voted that this be referred to the Committee on Water Works and Sewers.

Petition for Widening River St.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents of River St. respectfully petition your honorable body, that said street be widened by taking land on the right hand side, looking southwest from No. Main St. The taking of said land is agreeable to the petitioners, on condition that a granolithic sidewalk be constructed, opposite our property.

Signed by Augustus C. Foster and five others

This was discussed by Councilman Small, on whose motion, it was voted that it be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Councilmen. Northroth, Brennan and Landry came in at this time, making the number of Councilmen present fifteen.

Petition for Pole location on Portland St.

This petition drawn in regular form asked for a location on Portland St. 60' north of present pole #49.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that the location be granted.

The following monthly reports were read as follows:-

The Highway and Sidewalk Department by Councilman Corson

The Sprinkling Department by " Small

" Parks and Commons Department by " Fennessy

" Fire " " Maguire

The matter of Street Lights was discussed at length

Petition for
Sidewalk on
River St

Petition for
Pole Location
on Portland St

Monthly Reports

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by Councilman Young, who recommended that lights be installed on Turk St and Corbett St. and all other petitions be denied for lack of funds. On motion of Councilman Maquire it was voted that lights be installed on Turk St and Corbett St.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the reading of the Marshals report be dispensed with, and the same placed on file. The report of the Opera House was read by the Clerk. These reports were ordered placed on file.

Councilman Cosen rendered a report on the communication from the Board of Health, relative to the cleaning of the dumps.

It was voted that this report be accepted.

The Committee on Legal Affairs reported the Bond of Tax Collector D. J. Lucy in proper form and on motion it was voted placed on file.

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition for a Fire Alarm Box in the Central part of that section, lying Southwest of Waldron Ave. recommended that the same be installed at an estimated cost of eighty-seven dollars, to be paid from the annual appropriation for the Fire Department.

On motion of Councilman Quincy it was voted that this report be accepted and its recommendation adopted.

The Mayor appointed Arthur P. Pellette, Special Police and Harry Carpenter, Special Police for the Fourth of July.

Vote to install
Lights on Turk St
and Corbett St.

Report on
Cleaning Dumps

Report on Bond
of Tax Collector

Report on Petition
for Fire Alarm Box

Special Police
appointed

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On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that these appointments be confirmed. The following communication was received from W. H. Otis.

Rochester N. H. July 1, 1913

To the Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen:

I hereby hand in my resignation to take effect July 1, 1913. signed W. H. Otis

First Asst. Engineer

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that this resignation be laid on the table.

The following communication was received from Gov. Samuel D. Felker.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester
I hereby tender my resignation as City Solicitor, the same to take effect upon the election and qualification of my successor.

I wish to express to the members of the City Council and to the Citizens of Rochester, my gratification at their trust and confidence extending through a long period of years in that office.

If I can be of assistance to any members of the Council or to my successor, I shall be pleased to do so without any compensation, and any information which I can possibly give is at the command of the City Government or to its officers at any time.

Very respectfully yours

Samuel D. Felker

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted

Resignation of
W. H. Otis

Resignation
of S. D. Felker

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that the resignation be accepted.

On motion of Councilman Maguire it was voted that we proceed to ballot for City Solicitor.

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that two tellers be appointed by the Chair.

The Mayor appointed Councilman Jenness and Callaghan.

Ballot being taken resulted as follows

Whole number of votes Cast 15

Necessary for a choice 8

L. V. McGill had 6 and

E. J. Smart had 9 and

E. J. Smart was declared elected, City Solicitor to fill out the unexpired term of L. D. Becker

On motion of Councilman Maguire it was voted to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

J. H. Hussey, City Clerk.

Election of
City Solicitor

City of Rochester

Council Chamber

August 5, 1913

Regular meeting of the City Council for the Month of August.

Meeting called to order at 7.50 P.M. Mayor Proctor in the Chair.

At roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names:

Ward One - Councilmen Quimby, Corson, Hapt

" Two - " Brennan

" Three - " Larose

" Four - " Small, Landry, Gebut.

" Five - " Maguire, Pentworth, March

" Six - " Jenness, Young, Horn

Records of previous meeting read and approved

The following petitions were received:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned petitioners respectfully request your honorable body to extend the deep sewer from Linden St. to Common St.

Signed by C. C. Goodwin and eleven others

On motion of Councilman Small, this was referred to the Committee on Rates, Tolls and Sewers with power to act.

Petition for sidewalk on North St.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Rochester N. H.

The undersigned respectfully petition for

Roll call

Deep sewer on
to Main St.

Petition for
Sidewalk on
North St.

1913
Aug 5 a cinder sidewalk to be constructed on the north-
westerly side of North St., beginning at No. Main St
in said City of Rochester and extending the length
of said North St.

Signed by Herbert S. Dickinson and four others.

On motion of Councilman Small this was referred
to the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

Petition for Water Works Extension

To the Hon. Mayor and Gentlemen of the City
Council of Rochester:

I petition your honorable body to extend the Petition for
water service from Oak St. to 141 N Highland Water Service from
Terrace as per J. P. Desmond plan as I will build Oak St.
a house on said lots immediately.

Signed Domicile Turcotte

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted
that this be referred to the Committee on
Water Works and Sewers

The several monthly reports of departments were
read as follows:

Water Works and Sewers, Councilman Quimby
Street Lights, Councilman Young also reported Monthly reports
that Iron State Gas and Electric Co. had made a for July
contract, but the same has not been returned.

Fire Department. Councilman Maguire.

Street Sprinkling. Councilman Small

Reading of Marshal's Report voted dispensed with.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons Councilman Jensen

Highways and Sidewalks by Councilman Jensen

Opera House by the Clerk. also Treasurer Report.

1913
Aug 5 On the petition for a hydrant on Railroad Avenue Report on Petition
in Gonie, the Committee on Water Works reported as follows for Hydrant
Within a few years a two inch main has been laid P.R. Ave Gonie
on this street and to install a hydrant would incur
an expense of \$600, which we do not feel justified
in making at this time. We therefore report on said
petition that it is inexpedient to act.

It was voted that the report be accepted and its
recommendations adopted.

The resignation of N. K. Otis, 1st Asst. Fire Engineer Resignation of
was taken from the table and read. N. K. Otis

On motion of Councilman Maguire, it was voted accepted
that this resignation be accepted.

On motion of Councilman, it was voted that
Councilman Young cast one vote for Milton E. Horne Election of
for first Asst. Engineer for the remainder of the year. Milton E. Horne
Said ballot being cast. Milton E. Horne was declared elected. 1st Asst

On motion of Councilman Maguire, it was voted Fire Engineer
that Councilman Small cast one vote for Peter McSham Election of
for 2nd Asst Engineer for the remainder of the year. Peter McSham
Said ballot being cast. Peter McSham was declared elected. 2nd Assistant

The following resolution was introduced by Fire Engineer
Councilman Small.

Resolution to sell Pest House Property
Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the Resolution to
City of Rochester. sell Pest House

That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to Property
sell and transfer the land and building known
as the pest house property, situated on the New
Boru Road, so called, for an amount not less than

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Aug 5

Four Hundred Dollars.

Rochester N.H. Aug 5, 1913 Introduced by J. Small
 Councilman Callaghan came in at this time making the number Councilmen present fifteen.
 The sale of the Pest House property was discussed at length by Mayor Foster and Councilmen Small, Horne, Jenness and March.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that we suspend the rules so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion, voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small.

Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to enforce ordinances.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby, instructed to take whatever steps may be necessary to enforce the ordinance passed Jan. 1, 1913 relating to stop cocks placed on gas supply pipes and for the enforcement of the ordinance passed on the same date, relating to signs and awnings.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution to install Plumbing at Gonic Engine House.
 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution
 instructing
 City Solicitor
 to enforce
 Ordinances

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Aug 5

That for the purpose of installing closets sinks, cesspools, etc. at the Gonic Fire Engine House, the sum of \$76.50 be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Fire Department to be paid from the Annual appropriation for the Miscellaneous Department.
 Rochester N.H. Aug 5, 1913

Signed by J. B. Maguire } Committee on
 G. A. Quimby } Fire Department
 Leopold Laros

Councilman Bickford came in at this time, number of Councilmen present, sixteen.

The matter of ownership of the Gonic Engine House was discussed by Councilmen Horne, Small, Jenness, Young and Maguire.

It was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

It was voted that the resolution pass.

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that the City Solicitor be requested to look up the title to this property and report to the Council at the next meeting.

The following amendment to the ordinances was introduced by Councilman Gillett.

Ordinance relating to the appointment of Public Highways and defining their powers & duties.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows.

That we adopt the provisions of Chapter 33, of the Session Laws of 1901, General Court of New Hampshire, and all other acts, which

Resolution
 to install
 Plumbing
 at Gonic Engine House

Note requesting
 City Solicitor to
 look up title
 Gonic Engine House

Ordinance relating
 to Public Highways

1913
 Aug 5 provide for the appointment of Public Highways,
 their duties and general instructions regarding
 the same

Signed Joseph Gilbert

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted
 that this be referred to the Committee on Bills
 in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinance.

An ordinance passed in March, 1906, relating
 to the powers of the Finance Committee in the
 purchase of Water Bonds, was read by the Clerk

Reading of Ordinance
 relating to
 Purchase of

On motion of Councilman Maguire, it was voted
 to adjourn.

At true record

Attest:-

J. F. Hussey, City Clerk

City of Rochester
 Council Chamber

Aug. 15, 1913

Special meeting of the City Council.

Meeting called to order at 7.45. Mayor Preston in
 the Chair.

At roll call the following Councilmen were present
 and answered to their names

Ward One:- Councilmen; Quimby, Cosen, Hoyt. Pres. call

" Two:- " Brennan, Andrews, Callaghan

" Three:- " Meades and Bickford

" Four:- " Small, Landry, Gilbert

" Five:- " Maguire and March

" Six:- " Guinness, Young, Horne

The following call of the meeting was read
 by the clerk:-

Special Meeting.

By order of Mayor Preston, there will be a
 special meeting of the City Council at the
 Council Chamber, City Hall, Friday evening
 Aug 15, 1913 at 7.30 o'clock to act on the following
 subjects:-

Call of
 Meeting

1st. To provide for the payment for deep
 sewer construction on Morton Ave and So Main St.

2nd. To see if the Council will vote to
 furnish water free of charge to the Orphanage
 on Grant St.

3rd. To see if the Council will vote to rebuild
 the bridge on Bridge St and appropriate money therefor
 Rochester N.H. Aug 12, 1913 J. F. Hussey, City Clerk

1913
Aug 15 The Mayor at this time called for action on the first article in the warrant.

Councilman Quincy offered the following Resolution
Resolution to provide for the payment for Deep
Trench Construction on Morton Avenue and
So. Main St.

To the Mayor and City Council

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and Fifty dollars, be appropriated from funds of the city not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of building deep sewers on Morton Avenue and So. Main St.

Rochester N. H. Aug 15. 1913

Signed Geo A Quincy

On motion of Councilman Quincy, it was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the Resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the Resolution pass.

The second article in the call was taken up at this time.

Councilman Nuttall came in, making the number of Councilmen present seventeen.

The Mayor called on Rev. C. S. Lacroix, who addressed the Council at length on the merits of his request that the Orphanage be furnished water free of charge.

The Mayor asked for action.

It was moved by Councilman Meader and seconded by Councilman Brennan, that the City furnish water free of charge to the Orphanage on Grant St.

This motion brought about much discussion for

Resolution to
provide for Deep
Trench Construction
on Morton Avenue
So. Main St.

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and against the measure, which was debated at length by Mayor Preston and Councilmen Young, Small, Maguire, Horne, Quincy, Jenness, March and Brennan.

The Mayor called for a vote on the motion of Councilman Meader, which resulted in a majority for the measure and the motion was carried.

The third article in the call was now taken up. Councilman Horne asked for a statement as to the condition of the bridge and the question before the Council.

This was explained at length by Councilman Cosen. Councilman Quincy asked for figures on the approximate cost of putting the bridge in condition for travel.

Councilman Cosen rendered the following Statement:

Cost of replanking and replacing the cross
timbers and concreting \$1,000-

To build a steel bridge, with reinforced

Concrete, 20 ton Capacity \$5,000-

To build a steel bridge 15 ton Capacity \$4,000-

Councilman Maguire made inquiries and suggested a repaired bridge as the best for the City, and to give the public the use of the bridge, stating that business and the general public were very much inconvenienced by the closing of the bridge.

Councilman Cosen gave figures as to the cost of planking and called on Councilman March who rendered the following estimate: to cover the bridge with 4" plank will require 25000 ft lumber, to use 3" will

Vote to furnish
water free of charge
to the Orphanage
on Grant St

1913
Aug 15 require 20000 ft; the labor of construction can be done for \$125, and the old bridge can be torn away for 50- It will take 500 yds of concrete which the City can lay at a reasonable figure.

Mayor Preston argued at length for a repaired bridge and suggested that, providing the bridge when repaired would stand as long as the present structure has stood, the amount we would save in interest on the additional expense to build a new bridge, would give the City \$2500- at the end of a like period, toward the construction of a new bridge.

The mayor asked for action and it was moved by Councilman Cosen and seconded by Councilman Hoyt, that a sum not exceeding \$1000- be raised to repair the bridge.

Councilman Small stated that there was no occasion for calling a special meeting as the Committee should have repaired the bridge, and in his judgment the bridge was not in as bad condition as stated. He was glad to hear the explanation as to the amount saved by repairing the bridge and stated that he figured the amount saved during the period mentioned to be \$2964-

Councilman March rendered the following statement to repair with 3" plank \$925. with 4" plank \$1050-

Councilman Cosen stated that he closed the bridge to protect the people.

Councilman Small argued that he considered the bridge much stronger than it was considered by the Committee.

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Aug 15 Councilman March spoke as follows as to the use of concrete as a bridge coming:

It does not stop the decay but rather hastens it, although the water can be diverted by giving the bridge a little slope toward the sides. The main office of the concrete is to stop the wear.

Councilmen Maguire and Jemess spoke in favor of immediate repairs.

The Mayor asked that the motion before the Council be amended to provide for the payment of the \$1000- necessary to repair the bridge.

This brought about much discussion.

Councilman Cosen gave the plans of the Highway Committee and stated that if they were carried out they could not add the additional expense of repairing the bridge.

Councilman Maguire argued for the repairs on the bridge if some other work was neglected.

Councilman Meader suggested that the Committee use some good preservation on the lumber they were to put into the bridge.

Councilman Small argued that the money should be taken from the Highway Appropriation. Councilman Cosen stated that the City is getting more permanent roads with the money being spent.

The question of macadamizing was discussed at length by Councilmen Small, Cosen, Jemess.

Councilman March spoke in favor of taking the money from the appropriation.

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Aug 15

Councilman Corson spoke for the general expenses of the Highway Department.

Councilman Small spoke of keeping, within the annual budget and believed the Council should decide if all the Committee's plans should be carried out.

The Mayor spoke at length as to what has to be done, without regard to what has been planned.

Councilman Nuttall suggested that he could see no reason, why the taking of his \$1000 should alter the plans of the Committee, as any large storm might cause this amount of damage at any time.

Councilman Maguire moved that the \$1000-necessary for these repairs be taken from the Highway Department

This was voted on a yes and nay vote.

A vote was taken on the motion of Councilman Corson which resulted in the affirmation.
Voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest:

J. H. Huxsey
City Clerk

Vote to take the
\$1000-necessary

from Highway Dept.

Vote to raise

\$1000 to repair

Bridge

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber

Sept. 2, 1913

Regular meeting of the City Council for the Month of September.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. Mayor Austin in the chair.

At Roll Call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names:

Ward One: Councilmen, Corson and Hoyt.

Ward Two: Councilmen, Brennan, Andrews and Callaghan.

Ward Three: Councilmen, Meader, Larose and Dickford.

Ward Four: Councilman, Small.

Ward Five: Councilmen, Maguire and March.

Ward Six: Councilmen, Fenner, Horn and Young.

Records of the regular meeting of August 5 and of the Special meeting of August 16, read and approved.

The following petitions were received:

From Riley and Tuttle:

To the Mayor and Council:

We, the undersigned, doing business at #58 North Main St., beg that you replace the two hitching posts which have been removed by the Street Commissioner in front of our store. It will take trade from us if the farmers have no place to hitch their horses.

Rochester, N. H. Aug. 25, 1913.

Riley & Tuttle

Roll call

Petition for
Hitching posts

Rochester N.H. Aug. 5. 1913

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, ask permission
to set three hitch posts in front of our store #43
No Main St. outside and close to the curb.

Henry Evans & Co.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was
voted that these be laid on the table temporarily
Petition to extend the Water Main on
Wakefield St.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, Petition for
Water Works Extension
petition your honorable body to extend the water on Upper Wakefield
main on Upper Wakefield St., past the residence Street.
of George H. Goss to a point which in your judgment
would serve the best interests of this locality

Signed by Geo. H. Goss and four others.

On motion of Councilman Small this was referred
to the Committee on Water Works and Amos with power
to act.

From the Strafford York Gas Co.

Rochester N.H. Sept. 2. 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen, - Respectfully
petitions the undersigned for the right to install
a pressure gas main and to construct and
maintain an underground basin with suitable
iron manhole and cover, same to be located on the
westerly side of the highway leading from

Petition from

Strafford York
Gas Co.

Gonic to Rochester, at a point opposite the
Gas Works.

Very respectfully submitted

Strafford York Gas Co.

On motion of Councilman Young this was referred
to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with
power to act.

Reports.

Councilman Small reported at length for the Report on
Committee on Street Lights, on the resolution passed Municipal Lighting
Feb. 4, which placed \$200 at the disposal of the Plant.
Committee to investigate the subject of a mun-
icipal light and power plant. Reported that the
expense of this investigation has far exceeded
the intentions of the Committee and that the
total expense figures as follows:

C. H. Goss, Auto hire	12.00
C. H. Lorne & Son, Teams	49.50
Ira N. Jones bill	755.33
Total	816.83

As the amount voted Feb. 4 was only \$200.00
Councilman Small offered the following resolution
Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rochester,

That the sum of Six hundred Sixteen and ⁸³/₁₀₀ pay bill of
Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated Resolution to
to pay the bill of I. N. Jones, said sum to be I. N. Jones
taken from the regular appropriation for the
Miscellaneous Department
Rochester, N.H. Sept 2. 1913.

On motion, voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion, voted that the resolution pass.

It was moved by Councilman Small that \$200 be placed at the disposal of the Committee to complete this investigation.

Roll being called, eight voted in the negative investigation and six in the affirmative, and the motion was lost.

Vote for further

investigation

Municipal Lighting

Plant.

The Solicitor reported at length as to the City title to Tigs Engine House at Gonic.

Report as to title

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that this report be accepted and placed on file.

Tigs Engine House

The Solicitor also reported at length on resolution passed Aug 5, authorizing the Solicitor to enforce the ordinance with regard to awnings.

Report at to height

awning

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The Solicitor also reported at length on the resolution passed Aug 5 authorizing the Solicitor to enforce the ordinance regarding shut off cocks on gas pipes.

Report as to

shut off cocks

on gas mains

On motion voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

It was voted that the adjustment of the ownership of Tigs Engine House at Gonic be placed in the hands of a Committee, consisting of the Mayor and two members appointed by him.

Committee

appointed

Tigs Engine House

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Meader and Small.

The monthly reports were read as follows.

Monthly reports

Street Sprinkling; Councilman Small

Sidewalks ^{and} Highways; Councilman Corson.

Shade Trees, Parks ^{and} Commons; Councilman Jenness.

Street Lights; Councilman Young.

Marshals report voted dispensed with.

Each in its turn was accepted and placed on file.

Appointment of

The Mayor appointed Elmer E. Watson and James Pickett Special Police.

Special Police

On Motion of Councilman Small it was voted that these appointments be confirmed.

The factoring were appointed special police for the Rochester Fair Grounds to be paid by the Association:

Appointment of

Special Police

Rochester Fair

Arthur Gray J. H. Paquette

Geo. Stevens John Kenney J. W. Bayce

M. L. Johnson William Sylvester Thomas H. Learitt

Roscoe Brock George C. Webster James Pappas

George Canney Wilson O. Charles John Smith

Ed. Pettibb Newell Young J. C. Berry

Frank McBlum Geo. A. Sheller Robert H. Williams

James Nolan Louis Letourneau Dana L. Dren

Harry Hall C. A. Hill George C. Horne

Wm. H. Beck J. M. Learitt Frank Caswell

E. W. Godfrey Elfridge Howard Thomas McLin

Nelson S. Hatch Harry Johnson Eugene Holmes

Nesley Goodwin G. P. Chapman Oscar W. Rice

W. H. A. Hatt George C. Palmer

Nesley L. Page Louis Maicotte

Henry Gaudette L. A. Siskey

Harry McCarty Joseph King

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that these appointments be confirmed.

Unfinished Business

It was voted that the petitions from Riley & Tuttle and Henry Evans & Co. be taken from the table.

These were each read by the clerk and discussed at length by Councilman Small, Corson, Young, & March. Councilman Small asked the opinion of the Solicitor, which was given as follows: The party who puts an obstruction in the streets of the city, makes the city or the individual liable. The statute gives the Street Commissioner authority to remove any obstruction.

Councilman March offered the following motion which he afterward withdrew.

That the petitioners and all other merchants be given permission to erect hitching posts at their places of business.

Also a motion that the petitions be granted was withdrawn and the following substituted:

That the hitching posts be removed from the Main St. between Stafford Square and the railroad and on Hanson St. and that the Street Commissioner be empowered to remove the same.

This was voted.

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that the report and blueprint from Ira N. Jones be placed on file.

The following resolution was introduced by the Committee on Fire Department:

Vote that the
report and blueprint
of I. N. Jones be placed
on file.

Resolution for Installing Water at Ticker Engine House
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

That a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Fire Department, for the purpose of installing water at Ticker Engine House, said sum to be used in conjunction with the money appropriated in Council Meeting Aug 5, and to be paid from the annual appropriation for the Miscellaneous Department.
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Resolution to
Install Water at
Ticker Engine House

Introduced by Leopold Laras for the Committee

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

Voted, that the Finance Committee be instructed to bring in a list of the City's uninsured property.

Vote, instructing the
Finance Committee
to bring in list of
Uninsured Buildings

Voted to adjourn

A true record,

Attest:

J. H. Hussey

City Clerk

City of Rochester
Council Chambers

Oct. 7, 1913

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. Mayor Arston in the chair.

At roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names:

Ward one,	Councilmen	Quimby and Hagt.	Roll call
Ward two	"	Cannan, Andrews & Callaghan	
Ward three	"	Meades and Bickford	
Ward four	"	Landy and Gilbert	
Ward five	"	Maguire, Pentmont & March	
Ward six	"	Jenness and Horne.	

Records of previous meeting read and approved.
Communications

The following communication was received:

Hon. Frank B. Arston,

Mayor of Rochester:- C S Lacroix, P.P. of Holy Rosary Church wishes to offer His Honor The Mayor and the City Council of Rochester his warmest thanks for the great favor of having water free of charge for the Orphan's Home.
Rochester, Aug 26, 1913.

It was voted that this be accepted and placed on file.

The following petitions were received:

Petition for the Layout of Dural Park.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned, residents of that portion of the city in the vicinity of River and Chestnut Sts. petition your honorable body that the city lay out a public square at the junction of the above mentioned streets. Mrs Dr. Ernest Dural agrees to furnish the curbing only, in consideration that said plot be known as Dural Park, in honor of her late husband. If the city will lay out and fill the above mentioned plot, the petitioners agree to beautify the same by private subscription.
Signed by Mrs Ernest Dural and twelve others.
On motion of Councilman Gilbert, this was referred to the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons with power to act.

Petition for Water Works Extension on Adams St.
Rochester N. H. Sept. 29, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:-

Gentlemen:- We hereby petition your honorable body for an extension of the water main from Winter St. to the house owned by Mrs Marion L. Smith on Adams Street.
Signed by Mrs Marion L. Smith and eight others

On motion of Councilman Bickford this was referred to the Committee on Water Works and Sewers

Petition for an Electric Light on Green Street, East Rochester.

East Rochester, N. H. Sept. 2, 1913

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

We, the undersigned, do petition That a street light be placed on Green

Petition for
Public Square
River St

Petition for
extension of
Water Mains on
Adams St.

Petition for
Electric Light
on Green St & E.R.

Street, half way between the light now in front of the house owned by Mr. Gilman and the one in the square at the corner of Portland and Summer Sts. Hard one.

Signed by Chester N. Small and eleven others.

On motion of Councilman Jenness this was referred to the Committee on Street Lights.

The following telephone petitions were received. These petitions drawn in regular form asked for locations on the following streets:

On Summer Street between Kimball Street and Signal Street. 9 poles.

These locations to be owned and occupied by the Dons, Somersworth and Rochester Street Ry., The Iron State Gas & Electric Co., and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Re-location for pole No. 7 on King St., about four feet in a northerly direction from the present location.

Re-location for pole #77 on Pine St. approximately ten feet in a westerly direction.

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was voted that these petitions be referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.

Councilman Maquire offered the following resolution.

Resolution for the purchase of a Tractor Steam Fire Engine.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be raised on note or notes of the city.

Petition for
pole locations
on Summer,
Pine & King Sts.

Resolution to
purchase a

Tractor Steam
Fire Engine.

for the purchase of a Tractor Steam Fire Engine, and that the Committee on Fire Department and the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase the same.

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This was signed, J.B. Maquire

This matter was discussed at length by Councilmen; Maquire, Horne, Jenness and March. Councilman Maquire moved its passage, but afterward withdrew his motion.

It was moved by Councilman March and seconded by Councilman Jenness that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire Department for further investigation.

Councilman Jenness asked for a roll call which resulted in thirteen in the affirmative and one in the negative and the motion was passed.

The special Committee appointed to adjust the ownership of Pipe Engine House reported at length on the same and made several recommendations.

On motion of Councilman Brennan, it was voted that the report be accepted.

The report was discussed at length by Councilmen Maquire, Jenness, Meader and Quimby, The Mayor and City Solicitor.

On motion of Councilman Maquire, it was voted that the report be laid on the table.

The several monthly reports were read as follows: Monthly Reports The Highways, Side-walks, State Highway and Parks & Commons; by Councilman Jenness. Water works by Councilman Quimby. Opera House, City Treasurer's reports

Report on ownership
of Pipe Engine House

Monthly Reports

by the Clerk. These were accepted and placed on file.
The reading of the Marshal's Report was voted
dispensed with and was voted placed on file.

The Committee on Sidewalks reported favorably
on a petition read and referred on Aug 5. for a
cinder sidewalk on North Street.

On motion of Councilman Maguire, it was
voted that the Committee be instructed to
construct this sidewalk either with cinder or
granite.

The Committee on Finance, who were instructed
to bring in a list of the City uninsured property,
reported as follows: that they found the
following building uninsured.

Gonic Engine House
Torrent Engine House
Bochers Engine House

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was
voted that the Committee on Public Building
and the Mayor be instructed to insure
these buildings.

The Mayor appointed Oliver Hussey, special
police. This appointment was confirmed.

The Mayor reported at length on an exchange
of some land on River St, with Mrs Louis Jacques,
also that the Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains
had purchased some land of Charles McDuffee
to straighten the Milton Road, where the new
state highway is being constructed. It was voted
that the acts of the Committee be confirmed.

Report of
Com as to
sidewalk on
North St

Report of
Committee on
Finance as to
City uninsured
building

Oliver Hussey
appointed

Special Police

Report as to
transfer of
land on River St.
and purchase
on Milton Rd.

and the Mayor be authorized to pass the papers
in the transfer and take a deed of the land purchased.

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was voted
to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

J. Hussey, City Clerk.

City of Rochester
Council Chamber
Oct. 16, 1913

Meeting called to order at 7.50 P.M., Mayor Preston
 in the Chair.

At roll call the following Councilmen were present
 and answered to their names:

Ward one.	Councilmen Quinby, Crossen and Hayt.	Roll call
Ward Two.	" Brennan, Audinors and Callaghan	
Ward Three	" Larose and Bickford.	
Ward Four	" Small, Landry and Gilbert.	
Ward Five	" Maguire, Pentecost and March.	
Ward Six	" Jennes and Horne	

The following call of meeting was read by
 the Clerk:

Special Meeting

By order of Mayor Preston, there will be a
 special meeting of the City Council at the Council
 Chamber, City Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 16, 1913,
 at 7.30 o'clock to act on the following subjects:

- 1st. To see if the Council will vote to exempt the
 property of W.H. Champlin from taxation.
- 2nd. To see what action the Council will take to
 provide better fire protection for the City.
- 3rd. To see if the Council will vote to extend
 the deep sewers to the Mill of W.H. Champlin.
- 4th. To see if the Council will vote to install a
 Fire Alarm Box near the mill of W.H. Champlin.
- 5th. To confirm the appointment of three fence
 viewers

Call of
Special Meeting

6th To see if the Council will authorize the
 sale of horses belonging to the Sprinkling District
 or those of any other department.

Rochester, N.H. Oct. 15, 1913

Special Meeting Oct 16, 1913 J.C. Hussey, City Clerk. Copy article 11

The first article was read and the Mayor asked
 for action.

The following petition was presented.
 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Petition from
W.H. Champlin

Respectfully represents W.H. Champlin
 who says he contemplates building an establishment
 for the purpose of manufacturing boxes, stock and
 dressing lumber where his factory recently burned
 and he respectfully asks that the same and
 capital to be used in operating the same may
 be exempted from taxation for a period of ten years

William H. Champlin

The following resolution was read.

Whereas, William H. Champlin purposes Resolution to
 to erect an establishment for the purpose of exempt from
 manufacturing boxes, stock and dressing taxation,
 lumber in said Rochester and has asked to have W.H. Champlin
 the same and capital to be used in operating
 the same exempted from taxation for ten years,

Now, therefore, in consideration of
 William H. Champlin erecting and operating
 said establishment, be it resolved that said
 establishment and capital to be used in operating
 the same be exempted from taxation for the
 period of ten years.

Signed
 Rochester, N.H. Oct. 16, 1913 Frank B. Maguire

It was moved by Councilman Maquire and seconded by Councilman Brennan that the manufacturing establishment and Capital employed therein of N.H. Champlin be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years.

This brought about much discussion.

Councilman Small asked for the reading from the records of all previous legislation.

The Clerk read the following:

Petition to exempt N.H. Champlin from taxation.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester;

The undersigned, respectfully represents that he contemplates erecting a planing mill on land near the Kiesel Fire Brick Co. in said city, in which he will employ on an average of from twenty to twenty-five men, and asks that he may be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years on said mill, machinery and stock in trade in said business.

Rochester, N.H., Oct. 3, 1905

Signed, N.H. Champlin.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maquire, the petition be granted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Greenfield, read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Whereas the City Council passed a vote Oct 3, 1905, exempting the planing mill, machinery and stock

Previous
Legislation as
to N.H. Champlin

in trade of N.H. Champlin for a period of ten years, resolved that the Council by said vote did not include stock in trade of any other parties or a box factory and that the City Clerk so notify Mr. Champlin that there may be no misunderstanding in the matter.

Rochester N.H. May 1, 1906.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:
Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Legal Affairs to whom was referred the resolution, introduced May 1, relating to exemption of stock in trade of N.H. Champlin beg leave to report they find the same resolution to be in proper form for its passage.

Rochester, June 5, 1906

Alex. H. Durgin } Committee on
H. L. Normwood } Legal Affairs

Voted, on motion of Councilman Meade, the report be accepted.

Voted, on motion Councilman Ballace, the resolution be passed.

Councilman Small called on the City Solicitor for advice.

The Solicitor advised as follows:

Property is only entitled to one exemption. Any new Capital invested may be exempted. Your exemption will only be effective on the new capital which is to be invested. The exemption does not necessarily have to effect the individual, it can effect the

Opinion of
Solicitor as to
Exemption

property or the Capital. Lumber in the yard will not be effected.

Councilman Maquire explained that this business might go elsewhere and we should have to exempt other business which might come in.

Councilman O'Connell suggested that this is a business which will grow and be of great value to the city.

Councilman Small argued that when we exempt this property we will establish a precedent which we cannot afford as taxpayers to establish.

Councilman Jenness stated that we do all we can for new business and we should do all we can to keep business in town.

Councilman March stated there are concerns here who have built up a good business, own their property and have never asked for exemption. Our sympathies should not guide our votes.

Councilman Small, We are here to work for all the taxpayers and I will offer the following amendment to the motion of the Councilman from Ward 5:

That the Capital, machinery and stock in trade of N.H. Champlin be exempt for the unexpired term of two years.

Councilman March favored the amendment.

Councilman Jenness argued against the amendment and hoped it would not prevail.

Councilman Small spoke as follows: I have given this matter much thought. I have considered the rights of Mr Champlin, the rights of the City and

the rights of the property owners. The first exemption has two years to run. To exempt this property will establish a bad precedent. Other manufacturers may come forward as a matter of right. I will do what is best for the City. To pass an exemption of this kind is something that has never been done before. Do you realize what it means for Rochester? We need taxes to run our city and pay our bills. I am loath to give my support to special privileges. I do not want to establish a precedent, it might take years to shake. We should not let our sympathy enter into this matter at all. We should vote for what is best for all concerned. I am in favor of exempting this new capital for the remaining two years.

Councilman Maquire said we are protecting the taxpayer in encouraging this business, because the people cannot pay their taxes if we do not have industries.

Councilman Small, We are here to protect the city; our first duty is to the taxpayers and to protect the poor man as well as the rich.

The Mayor asked for the vote on the amendment. Roll being called resulted as follows: Twelve voted in the negative and four in the affirmative and the motion to amend was lost.

Voted was taken on the original motion which was passed on a viva voce vote.

The second article was read.

It was moved by Councilman Small that a Committee of three, of which the Mayor shall

Vote on
Amendment

Vote on original
motion.

Second article
read

be chairman, be appointed to investigate the subject of better fire protection, to consult with some expert and report at the next regular meeting.

Councilman Horne asked Mr. Champlin if he had a steam pump, to which Mr. Champlin replied that he had never installed one, but intended to on the completion of his new mill.

The Mayor asked for action on the motion of the Councilman from Ward Four.

Vote being taken the same was passed.

The Mayor appointed Councilman Small and Maguire to serve with him.

The third article was now read.

It was moved by Councilman Jenness that the deep sewers be extended to the mill of N.H. Champlin.

This motion was afterward withdrawn.

This was discussed by Councilmen March and Small who stated that the expense of laying this sewer would be five hundred dollars.

The opinion of the Solicitor was asked and was given as follows:

"If the neglect to extend the sewers to a mill creates a nuisance, it will be looked after by the Board of Health. As for the fact that the street has never been accepted, the sewers can be laid on any land with the consent of the owners."

On motion of Councilman Jenness, voted the matter of laying the sewers to the mill of N.H. Champlin be referred to the Committee on Water Works and Sewers

Vote on

Second article

Third article read

Vote on Third article

to report at the next regular meeting.

The fourth article was not read.

On motion of Councilman Cosen, it was voted that the matter of installing a fire alarm box near the mill of N.H. Champlin be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The fifth article was now read.

The Mayor appointed James Cosen, David Tufts and Marvin J. Blaisdell; Fence Viewers. These were confirmed.

The sixth article was now read.

Councilman Small reported that the Street sprinkling for 1913 was completed and the horses had been put to work to pay for their keeping until they could be disposed of, and discussed the condition of the horses of all departments.

On motion of Councilman Horne, it was voted that the matter of disposition of horses be referred to a special committee of which the Mayor shall be Chairman to investigate and report at the next regular meeting.

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Cosen and March to serve with him.

On motion of Councilman Maguire, voted to adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

J. H. Hussey, City Clerk

Fourth article

read

Vote on fourth article

Fifth article

read

Fence Viewers

Appointed

Sixth article

read

Vote on sixth

article

City of Rochester.
Council Chamber
Nov. 4. 1913

Regular meeting of the City Council for the
Month of November.

Meeting called to order at 7.45, Mayor Preston in
the Chair.

At roll call the following Councilmen were
present and answered to their names.

Ward One:

Councilmen - Quimby, Cosen and Hagt.

Ward Two:

Councilmen - Andrews and Callaghan.

Ward Three:

Councilmen - Meade, Lase and Pickford.

Ward Four:

Councilmen - Small and Gilbert.

Ward Five:

Councilmen - Kentworth and March.

Ward Six:

Councilmen - Jenness and Horne.

Records of previous regular meeting and of
Special Meeting of Oct. 16, read and approved.

The following petition was received from the
Spier Fish Brick Co.:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rochester:

Respectfully represents Spier Fish Brick Co.

Spier Fish Brick Co., a legally existing cor-
poration having a place of business in said
Rochester, who say that for the convenience of its

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business of making brick at Pickering's Crossing it
becomes necessary to discontinue the side track which
it now maintains at said Pickering's Crossing, crossing
the traveled highway between its boarding house and
lump house, and to construct a new side track, which
will cross the public highway at the point on the
easterly side of Pickering's Crossing where the main
railroad track crosses the highway; that the
crossing by said side track of the highway at this
point would not only be a great benefit to your
petitioner, but will be much safer and more con-
venient for the public in general than the present
side track crossing is.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that it may be
allowed to discontinue its present side track
crossing as aforesaid and substitute therefor a
new side track, which will cross the highway
at the point designated, to wit: at that point
on the public highway which is a little
easterly of the main railroad crossing at
Pickering's Crossing.

Spier Fish Brick Co.

N. A. Spier, Treas.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted
that this petition be referred to the Committee
on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Petition to move Building

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rochester:-

The undersigned respectfully petitions

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Your honorable body for permission to move a building from the locality on Church St. near the property of S.D. Felker, through said Church Street and Main Street, across the Gonic Bridge and Boston & Maine R.R. to a point on the right hand side of said highway beyond the Gonic Station. Size of said building is 11 x 12 x 14 feet high.

Signed, Paul Larric.

On motion of Councilman Meader, it was voted that this be granted with the usual restrictions.

Resignation of C.W. Wentworth, Supervisor:
To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester

Gentlemen, - I herewith tender my resignation as Supervisor of check list for Paid Fire.

Respectfully,

Rochester N.Y. Nov 4, 1913 Charles W. Wentworth

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that this resignation be accepted.

Reports:

The Mayor reported for the special committee appointed to investigate the subject of better fire protection and asked for further time.

On motion of Councilman Jenness it was voted the same be granted.

The various monthly reports were read as follows:

Sprinkling Dept. by Councilman Small.

Water Works and Sewers, Councilman Quincy.

Highways, Sidewalks and State Highway.

Councilman Bowen.

Petition Paul Larric
to move building

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Parks and Commons Councilman Jenness
Opera House by the Clerk.

Marshal's Report voted dispensed with.

These were voted placed on file.

Councilman Horne reported at length on the matter of voting booths, as provided for in Chapter 222 of Sessions Laws 1913.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to procure a sufficient number of voting booths, to be paid for from any money not otherwise appropriated.

Councilman Small reported for the Committee on Street Lights, as the Chairman was not present he would ask that the Committee be given further time. This was granted.

Councilman Quincy of the Committee on Water Works and Sewers reported on the petition for Water Works extension on Adams St. that the same could be constructed as follows:

to extend the 6" main from the residence of J.W. Lane an approximate distance of 640 ft. including hydrant and gate well cost \$520 - to extend a one inch service pipe from the 2" main on First Street a distance of 240 ft on Adams St. will cost \$50. He would recommend the latter.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Councilman March of the Special Committee

Kate to procure
Voting Booths

Rep. Committee
on Street Lights

Report on Com
Water Works extension
on Adams St.

Committee on Better
Fire Protection

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appointed to dispose of the city horses, reported that the committee had investigated and had some recommendations to make, to wit: that the sprinkling horses should be retained and some of the older horses sold.

Councilman Corson recommended the same as the Councilman from Ward Six.

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was voted that the authority for the disposition of the horses be placed in the hands of said committee with power to act.

Councilman Small offered the following resolution: Resolution to

Resolution to transfer from one Department to another transfer from one

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester. department to

That the sum of six hundred dollars be transferred from the Opera House Department to the Miscellaneous Department and Armory Department respectively in the amounts of three hundred dollars to each department.

Rochester N. H. Nov 4. 1913.

Introduced by A. Small.

On motion of Councilman Small that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Bickford

Resolution to provide for the perambulation of Town Lines.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester That the Mayor be authorized to provide for

Report of Special Committee to dispose of horses

Resolution to transfer from one department to another

Resolution to provide for perambulation of Town Lines

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the perambulation of the town lines in accordance with Chapter 52 of the Public Statutes, and the Council by this vote ratify any steps already taken for this purpose.

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Introduced by T. W. Bickford.

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman March:

Resolution to provide for the payment of Dog Depredations

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That in the execution of Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of 1907 relating to the payment of dog depredations, the following shall be adopted by the City Council, to wit:

All claims, the value of which shall not exceed twenty dollars, shall, after careful investigation by the Mayor, be submitted to the Committee on Claims and accounts to allow or disallow the same.

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Introduced by N. M. March

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted, this be referred to the Committee on Bills in their second Reading and Enrolled Ordinance.

The Mayor appointed Wm. J. Slais, Special Police.

On motion of Councilman Bickford, it was voted that this appointment be confirmed.

Resolution to provide for payment of dog depredations

W. J. Slais Special Police

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The matter of Dicks Engine House was taken from the table. The report was read, also recommendations.

This was discussed at length by Councilmen Small and Jenness. The former advocating its adoption, the latter advocating that the report lay on the table and the Committee take more time to investigate.

Councilman Callaghan retired at this time, making the number of Councilmen present thirteen.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the rental feature to the Good Templars be eliminated and the said report be amended to award the Good Templars \$300.00.

Ayes and nays, vote was taken that the report as amended be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

This vote stood eight in the affirmative and five in the negative and the motion was lost.

Councilman Small gave notice that he will move to reconsider at the next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was voted that the Committee be given further time.

The election of a Supervisor of Check lists was taken up at this time.

On Motion of Councilman Wentworth it was voted that Councilman March cast one vote for Geo. J. McDuffie for Supervisor of Check List for the unexpired term of C. W. Wentworth.

Said ballot being cast.

Geo. J. McDuffie was declared elected.

Vote on report

of Committee

to investigate

Dicks Engine House

Geo. J. McDuffie

elected Supervisor

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The following petition was read by Councilman Bickford.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Rochester:

As several gentlemen, citizens of Rochester, desire the privilege of forming an athletic club, namely Cochees A.C., for sole purpose of having a gymnasium and giving good clean boxing and wrestling exhibitions for the winter months, in the so called Willey Building, Aaron St. Rochester N.H.

James R. Hartigan, Petitioner

On motion of Councilman March, vote was taken that this be laid on the table.

This was defeated by a standing vote.

On Motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the petition be referred to the Committee on Police.

Councilman Jenness brought the matter of exchanging a small point of the highway in Gonic Village for a larger plot of the land of Mrs. J. S. Allen, and produced a plan of the same, said land to be part of a park, being laid out by the Citizens of Gonic.

On motion of Councilman Jenness, it was voted that the proper authority be given to make the transfer.

Councilman Small asked for all correspondence in regard to the installation of meters on the B & M services.

This was read by Councilman Quimby.

Councilman Small offered the following resolution.

Petition for permission to hold boxing exhibitions

Vote authorizing

Committee on

Shad. Juss. Lacks

and Commons to

make transfer

of land

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Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:-

That the Superintendent of the Resolution
Water Works be, and is hereby, authorized to procure authorizing the
and install meters for the service of the Superintendent of
at the expiration of ten days notice given under Water Works to
date of Oct. 31, 1913, by the Committee on Water Works, install meters
provided said Railroad does not comply with the on R.R. service
order in this case made and provided.

Rochester, N.H. Nov. 4. 1913. Signed by
J. A. Small

Voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

Voted that the resolution pass.

Councilman Small discussed the matter of mowing the horses belonging to the Sprinkling Department.

Reply to certain charges against the highway department was given by Councilman Corson.

Councilman Small asked that the Committee on Street Sprinkling be authorized to keep the horses employed

On Motion of Councilman Quimby it was voted Vote authorizing
that the Sprinkling Department be authorized the Committee
to mow the horses outside, until the horses are sold on Street Sprinkling
or otherwise disposed of. to mow horses

The matter of Street Sprinkling was discussed by Councilman Horne and March.

Voted to adjourn

A true record,

Attest. J. A. Hussey City Clerk

City of Rochester
Council Chamber

Dec. 4. 1913

Regular meeting of the City Council for the month of December.

Meeting called to order at 2.40 P.M. Mayor Preston in the Chair.

Voted that the roll call be deferred for the present.

Voted that the reading of the records be dispensed with.

At roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names.

Roll Call

Ward One: Councilmen Corson and Hart.

Ward Two: " Cannon and Callaghan

Ward Three " Larsen and Pickford

Ward Four " Small.

Ward Five " Maguire and March

Ward Six " Jenness

The Committee on Elections reported that they had canvassed the vote for Mayor and found the vote to stand as follows:

Report
Committee on
Elections & Returns
for Mayor

Whole number of votes cast 879

J. B. Preston had 702

Scattering 177

J. B. Preston having the greatest number was declared elected.

The following petition was received.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester;

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Dec 4

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for permission to move a building 12 x 16 from William McDuffie's on the Farmington Road down No Main St., through Washington St to Elliot Brick yard, thence through Hancock Street to and through Linden Street to King, thence to Winter, thence to Silver, through Furber to Chamberlain Street, with the smallest possible inconvenience as to wires.

Rochester N.H. Dec 4. 1913 Louis Ricker

On motion of Councilman Small this was referred to the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains to grant with the usual restrictions.

The following resolution was read the second time
Resolution to provide for the payment of Dog Depredations.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That in the execution of Chapter 103 of the Session Laws of 1907 relating to the payment of dog depredations, the following shall be adopted by the City Council:-

All claims, the value of which shall not exceed twenty dollars, shall after careful examination by the mayor, be submitted to the Committee on Claims and accounts to allow or disallow the same.

The Committee on Bills in their second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances rendered the following report.

Having examined the foregoing resolution, we find it to be in proper form for its passage.

Signed C.A. Corson for the Committee

Petition for
permission to
move building

Report of
Committee

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On motion voted that the report be accepted and the Resolution pass.

The following monthly reports were read.
Shade Trees, Parks and Commons by Councilman Jenness.
Highways, Sidewalks and State Highway by " Corson.
Opera House and City Treasurers Report by the Clerk.

Monthly reports

Reading of City Marshal's report voted dispensed with and ordered placed on file.

The special Committee appointed to dispose of certain horses of the Highway Department rendered a detailed report of their transaction.

On motion voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Maguire.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That, if found necessary in closing the accounts of the year, to transfer from any department where there may be a surplus to any other department that may be overdrawn, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to make such transfer.

Resolution to
transfer from
one department to
another

Rochester N.H. Dec. 4. 1913 Signed F.B. Maguire

On motion of Councilman Maguire, voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass. On motion voted that the resolution pass.

Resolution for the purchase of a second Sign Steam Fire Engine.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

1913
Dec 4 That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5500) be raised on note or notes of the City for the purchase of a second size steam fire engine, and that the Committee on Fire Department and the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase the same

Rochester, N. H. Dec 4, 1913 Signed Frank B. Maguire

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that this be laid on the table.

The following petition was read by Councilman March to the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned do respectfully request that the deep sewerage system be extended from Coches Avenue to the house of Martin E. Jones at #8 Union Street in Ward one.

The same being done we agree to have the sewer enter our houses

East Rochester, N. H. Dec 4, 1913 Signed

Martin E. Jones
Grace E. Emerson
Myra M. Sinclair

On motion of Councilman Bickford, this was voted referred to the Committee on Water Works and Sewers.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester That the action of the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains in the purchase of one

Resolution to
purchase a
second size steam
fire engine

1913
Dec 4 pair of horses from the Sprinkling Department for the use of the City, for the sum of \$626.07, be ratified the payment for the same to be made out of the regular appropriation for highway.

Rochester N. H. Dec 4, 1913 Signed J. Small

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass

The following communication was received to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to take effect on this date

Nathaniel P. Kimball.

On motion of Councilman Small, voted that this resignation be accepted.

The special Committee appointed to make investigation as to furnishing Rochester with better fire protection presented a report from the N. H. Board of Underwriters

This was read by the Clerk and on motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that it be placed on file

On motion of Councilman Corsey, it was voted to adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

J. Hussey
City Clerk

Resolution to
provide for sale
of horses from
Sprinkling to
Highway

Resignation
of N. P. Kimball
Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Report of
Special Committee
on better fire
protection

City of Rochester
Council Chambers

Jan 6. 1914

Regular meeting of the City Council for the month of January.

Meeting of Old Council to complete business of year 1913.

Meeting called to order at 7.30. Mayor Austin in the chair.

At Roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names.

Ward One Councilmen Quimbly, Boser and Hapt. Roll call

Ward Two " Audreus

Ward Three " Larose and Pickford

Ward Four " Small and Landry

Ward Five " March

Ward Six " Jeness, Young and Horne

Records of previous meeting read and approved

The following petition was read.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council;

We, the undersigned, Contemplate manufacturing Boxes and Card Stock at Walnut Hill this City, under the firm named Guffo and Richards Box Co. do respectfully request your Honorable Body to exempt our Building and Machinery from taxation for a period of ten years, commencing Jan. 1. 1914

Signed David H. Guffo

Carle R. Guffo

Go Richards

On motion of Councilman Horne, seconded by

1914

Jan 6

Councilman March, it was voted that the petition be laid on the table.

Petition for Street Light on Chestnut Street.
To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester;
Gentlemen:-

Petition for
Street Light on
Chestnut Street

We, the undersigned, tax paying citizens of the City of Rochester, do respectfully petition your most Honorable Body that a street light be located on a pole now set near #47 Chestnut Street
Rochester, N.H. Dec 17. 1913

Signed by Wilkes Estorpe and eight others

On motion of Councilman Young, voted that this be referred to the Incoming City Council.

Petition for Deep Sewer Construction on Front Street.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rochester N.H.
Gentlemen:-

Petition for
Deep Sewer on
Front Street

We, the undersigned, do petition your Honorable Body to construct a deep sewer on Front Street in said City, from the Furber estate, so called, to the property of Mrs Dr. Copeland.

As petitioners we severally agree to connect our residences with said sewer
Rochester N.H. Dec. 16. 1913

Petition for
Deep Sewer
on Front St

Signed by C. S. Copeland and
three others.

On Motion of Councilman Quimbly, this was referred to the Incoming City Council.

Petition for Pole Locations

Petition for
Pole Locations
on N. Main St

A petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, drawn up in regular form

1914
Jan 6 asks for locations on the following named street
On Winter Street from the end of our present pole line at Pole #101 in an easterly direction approximately 300'

Dated. Dec 19, 1913

Signed Geo H Dresser

Gen. Supt. of Plant.

On motion of Councilman Young voted that the petition be granted and locations confirmed.
Reports.

On the Petition for a Street light on Green Street in East Rochester. Councilman Young reported that they had made a change in the location of the present light, which was satisfactory to the petitioner.

On motion of Councilman Young, voted that the report be accepted.

On the petition for a Street light on Washington Street, Councilman Small reported that this matter had been disposed of on July 1, when the Committee disposed of various petitions.

Councilmen Callaghan Brannon and Kentworth came in at this time making the number of Councilmen present fifteen.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains reported on the following petitions.

From Stratford York Gas Co, recommended that the petition be granted.

On motion of Councilman Small voted that the report be accepted.

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Jan 6

Petition for a sidetrack at Pickering's Crossing
Recommended that the Petition be granted
On motion of Councilman Small, voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Report on Petition
Sidetrack at Pickering's

Petition for a sidewalk on South Main Street.
The Committee asked for further time.
On motion of Councilman Young this was referred to the Incoming City Council.

Report on Petition
for Sidewalk
on Main St.

Petition for a sidewalk on Washington St.
The Committee reported the same not in proper form.

Report on Petition
for Sidewalk
on Washington St.

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that this be referred to the Incoming City Council.

Petition for a Sidewalk on River St.
The Committee reported should be held until street and sidewalk lines are established and ask for further time.

Report on Petition
for Sidewalk
on River St.

On motion voted that this be granted.

On a communication and bill from the N. Wilkinson Estate, the Committee reported that the waterway had been straightened and old ditches filled and graded, would recommend that the City Clerk notify the petitioner.

Report on Bill
from N. Wilkinson
Est.

On motion of Councilman Young voted that the report be accepted.

On Petitions referred to the Committee on Shade Trees Parks and Commons

Councilman Jenness rendered the following reports.

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Jan 6

Dural Park has been surveyed and work will be completed in the Spring
Park on South Main Street.

The land belongs to the Boston & Maine R.R. and the City does not have any jurisdiction

Richards Park has been surveyed and will be completed in the Spring.

On the article in warrant. Special meeting Oct. 16. That a fire alarm box be installed near Champlins Mill. On motion of Councilman Quincy of the Committee on Fire Department. Voted that the same be referred to the Incoming City Council

On the article in warrant Special meeting Oct 16 that the Deep Arms be extended to the Champlins Mill. On motion of Councilman Quincy, voted that the same be referred to the Incoming City Council

On the article in warrant Special meeting Oct 16 That the Deep Arms be extended to the Champlins Mill On motion of Councilman Quincy, voted that the same be referred to the Incoming City Council

On the Petition for deep arms construction on Cocheco Avenue C.R. The Committee recommended that the same be constructed at a cost of \$165.00

On motion of Councilman Quincy voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations referred to the Incoming City Council.

The City Marshals report for the month of December was read and ordered placed on file.

The Treasurers Report for the year was read by Councilman Small.

Reports of
Petitions

Dural Park

South Main St

Richards Park

Report on article

Fire Alarm Box

at Champlins

Deep Arms to

Champlins

Deep Arms

on Cocheco Ave CR

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Jan 6

The following reports for the year, were in the hands of the Clerk:— City Marshal. Chief Engineer Fire Dept. City Solicitor. Managers of Opera House, and Trustees of Public Library.

Councilman Small asked for the reading of the Solicitors Report, and moved that all reports be accepted and printed in the City Report.

This was voted

On motion of Councilman Small.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record

Attest

F. W. Hussey. City Clerk

Years Reports

City of Rochester
Council Chamber
January 2, 1914.

Regular meeting of the City Council for the purpose of organizing for the year 1914.

Meeting called to order at 10.15 A.M.

Mayor Foster in the Chair.

The Oath of office was administered to Mayor Foster by the Clerk.

The following Councilmen were present and answered to their names

Ward One Councilmen Coxen and Hagt.

" Three " Larose and Bickford

" Four " Small and Landry

" Five " Neutroth and March

" Six " Young and Horne

The Committee on Elections and Returns submitted the following report.

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns on the Vote for Councilmen as returned by the several Ward Clerks, for the Election held Dec 2, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester -
 Gentlemen:-

We hereby certify that we have examined the returns of the Clerks of the several Wards for Councilmen and find the statement given in to be as follows:-

Roll Call

Report of
Committee on
Elections

1914
 Jan 7

Ward One: Whole number of votes cast 190

Lloyd Stewart had 110

Sumner C. Shepper " 80

" Two: Whole number of votes cast 62

James Crannon had 60

Scattering 2

" Three: Whole number of votes cast 250

Sumner W. Watson had 139

James Lucy " 111

" Four: Councilman for Three Years

Whole number of votes cast 292

Frederic Small had 176

David H. Tufts " 116

Councilman for Two Years

Whole number of votes cast 236

Joseph Letourneau had 236

" Five: Whole number of votes cast 148

Samuel E. Shapleigh had 83

Chas. Garland " 68.

" Six: Whole number of votes cast 217

Eugene C. Foss had 138

Charles E. Kenness " 79

And Lloyd Stewart, James Crannon, Sumner W. Watson

Frederic Small, Samuel E. Shapleigh and

Eugene C. Foss are elected Councilmen for three years and Joseph Letourneau for two years

Respectfully submitted

Willard M. March

W. N. Neutroth } Committee
 on Elections and Returns

1914
Jan 7 The Oath of office was administered to these Councilmen by the Clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Simpson
Mayor Preston delivered his Inaugural Address.

Election of Officers

At the Caucus Jan 6 Councilman Cosen had been selected to move the election of the following officers and he proceeded as follows.

It was voted that Councilman Small cast one vote for Frank Edussey for City Clerk.

Said ballot being cast, Frank Edussey was declared elected City Clerk for one year, and in open meeting took the oath of office.

It was voted that Councilman March cast one vote for John L. Copp for City Treasurer.

Said ballot being cast, John L. Copp was declared elected City Treasurer for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Horne cast one vote for Elmer J. Smart for City Solicitor.

Said ballot being cast, Elmer J. Smart was declared elected City Solicitor for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Landry cast one vote for David J. Lucy for Collector of Taxes.

Said ballot being cast, David J. Lucy was declared elected Collector of Taxes for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Bickford cast one vote for Geo. D. Dame for Street Commissioner.

Said ballot being cast, Geo. D. Dame was declared elected Street Commissioner for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Laroe cast

Election of
Officers 1914

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Jan 7 one vote for Fred W. Brocker for Supt. Water Works and Sewers.

Said ballot being cast, Fred W. Brocker was declared elected Supt. Water Works and Sewers for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Young cast one vote for John Young for Marshal.

Said ballot being cast, John Young was declared elected Marshal for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Fass cast one vote for Isaac D. Piercy for Asst. Marshal.

Said ballot being cast, Isaac D. Piercy was declared elected Asst. Marshal for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Chaplin cast one vote for Ferdinand G. Sybran for Night Watch.

Said ballot being cast, Ferdinand G. Sybran was declared elected Night Watch for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Small cast one vote for Warren W. Daggett for Police at Gonio.

Said ballot being cast, Warren W. Daggett was declared elected Police at Gonio for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Hutton cast one vote for Arthur E. Delfetto for Police at Port Rochester.

Said ballot being cast, Arthur E. Delfetto was declared elected Police at Port Rochester for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Crannon cast one vote for Chas. E. Randall for Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

Said ballot being cast, Chas. E. Randall was declared elected Chief Engineer Fire Dept. for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Stewart cast one vote for Wilbur B. Horn for First Assistant Engineer Fire Department.

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Said ballot being cast Nickles Exorm was declared elected First Asst Engineer Fire Dept for one year

It was voted that Councilman Horne cast one vote for Peter Mosham for Second Asst Engineer Fire Dept.

Said ballot being cast Peter McShane was declared elected Second Asst Engineer Fire Dept for one year.

It was voted that Councilman March cast one vote for Donald C. Mason for Third Asst Engineer Fire Dept.

Said ballot being cast Donald C. Mason was declared elected Third Asst Eng. Fire Dept. for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Letourneau cast one vote for Louis M. Richardson for Fourth Asst Eng. Fire Dept.

Said ballot being cast Louis M. Richardson was declared elected Fourth Asst Eng. Fire Dept for one year.

It was voted that Councilman Huttnorth cast one vote for Dudley L. Stokes for City Physician.

Said ballot being cast Dudley L. Stokes was declared elected City Physician for three years.

It was voted that Councilman Hart cast one vote for Chas. Henderson for Assessor

Said ballot being cast Chas. Henderson was declared elected Assessor of Taxes for three years.

It was voted that Councilman Laroe cast one vote for H. L. Worcester for Trustee of Public Library

Said ballot being cast H. L. Worcester was declared elected Trustee of Public Library for three years.

It was voted that Councilman Small cast one vote for Willis McDuffie for Trustee of Public Library.

Said ballot being cast, Willis McDuffie was declared elected Trustee Public Library for three years.

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It was voted that Councilman March cast one vote for Chas. Henderson for Chairman Board of Supervisors of Check Lists.

Said ballot being cast Chas. Henderson was declared elected Chairman Supervisors of Check Lists for the unexpired term of N. J. Kimball.

The following resignation was read.

I desire to tender my resignation as member of the School Board from Hard Pro.

Signed P. F. Kittredge

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that the resignation be accepted.

It was voted that Councilman Hutton cast one vote for Andrew Hooper for Members of School Board

Said Ballot being cast Andrew Hooper was declared elected Members of School Board for one year.

The following Petition was presented.

To the Hon. Mayor and the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester:-

The undersigned citizens of this City believing that the public safety and convenience of the travelling public demands a Street Light at the corner of First and Adams Streets in said Rochester.

We very respectfully request your Honorable body to place a Street Light at said place.

Signed by E. H. Smith and 33 others

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that this petition be laid on the table.

Resignation of
P. F. Kittredge
as member of
School Board
Hard Pro.

Petition for
Electric Light
First and Adams
Sts.

1914
Jan 7 The Mayor appointed the following Standing
Committees for 1914.

Finance

Mayor. Small Bickford

Shade Trees, Parks & Common

Mayor. Shapleigh. Hoyt.

Public Instruction

Mayor. Anderson. Stewart.

Claims and Accounts

March. Wentworth. Foss

Public Buildings

Letourneau Corson Watson

Fire Department

Small. Watson. Hoyt

Roads Bridges & Drains

Corson. Bickford. Foss

Water Works and Sewers

Small March Larose

Street Lights

Young Callaghan Shapleigh

Printing

Bickford Brannon Laundry

Adams Fund

Watson Horn Brannon

Elections and Returns

Shapleigh Larose Letourneau

Bills in their Second Reading & Passed Ordinance

Foss Wentworth Anderson

Legal Affairs

Mayor Young Corson

Standing Committee

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Purchasing Committee

Mayor Letourneau Wentworth

Police

Mayor Young Stewart

Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Trustees

Horn Callaghan Laundry

Street Sprinkling

March Horn Callaghan

On motion of Councilman March it was voted
that these appointments be confirmed.

The following petition was read.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Rochester:-

Respectfully represents Frank H. Thayer Petition from
Treasurer of the N B Thayer & Co. Inc, who says N B Thayer & Co.
that the said N B Thayer & Co. Inc manufactures for Exemption
of shoes and owns of a factory at East Rochester
in said Rochester, is now completing an ad-
dition to its factory, said addition is one hundred
and forty four feet long, fifty feet wide and four
stories high, that they had also purchased
a tract of land south of and adjoining the
old factory lot and upon which the new addition
is being erected, that they have also purchased
another lot of land and the factory building there-
last of and adjoining the present lot from
John N. Teltetts and J. O. Hayes, both of which lots
and additions together with the equipment
of both of said new additions, will cost the
said Company a large sum of money.

1914 The number of additional help to be employed
 Jan 7 in the new additions will be in the neighborhood
 of two hundred and fifty hands, and the
 increased payroll will probably amount to
 about three thousand dollars per week.

Wherefore, he requests your honorable body to
 exempt the said property from taxation for a term
 of ten years.

Rochester N.Y. Frank H. Thayer, Treasurer
 Jan 5, 1914 of N.B. Thayer & Co. Inc.

On motion of Councilman Small, this was
 referred to the Councilman from Ward One

Voted that the Petition for Street Lights at the
 corner of First and Adams Sts be taken from
 the table

On motion of Councilman Small it was voted
 that the petition be referred to the Committee
 on Street Lights

The Mayor appointed the following Special
 Police

B. Ford Hanson	Wm Hartford	W. A. Hanscom	Special Police 1914
Edward Joseph	Jos. S. Norris	Eugene Bennett	
Chas. H. Eastman	Cyrille Vachon	Samuel Gross	
Edward L. Bellette	Peter Gagne	Harry Laquette	
Walter Kearny	Miles H. Dustin	Walter Pellins	
Alex Hughes	August Jacques	John E. Varney	
Louis Grasse	Moses Sterret	Wm N. Bell	
John Lom	Wm Goodwin	Geo D. Same	
L. Goodwin	Alphonse Patin	Thomas Grasse	
H. Shapleigh	Frank S. Edgerly	Wm H. H. H. H.	

1914 George N. Preston Harry Carpenter Eugene M. Pass
 Jan 7 Alexander LaDay Samuel Locke William J. Blair

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted
 that these appointments be confirmed.

The following resolution was introduced by
 Councilman Small

Resolved by Mayor and City Council of the City
 of Rochester:

That the sum of \$13 67 be transferred from
 the balance on hand to the credit of the Street
 Sprinkling Precinct, to the credit of the regular
 appropriations from the general fund for Street
 Sprinkling, to balance accounts between the
 general appropriations for Street Sprinkling
 on the part of the City, and the special appropriation
 for the same purpose on account of the precinct,
 occasioned by an over-appropriation of this
 amount in the regular appropriation by the
 City in 1912

Rochester N.Y. Jan. 7, 1914.

On motion of Councilman Small, voted that the
 rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass

The following amendment to the Ordinance
 was introduced by Councilman Small.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the
 City of Rochester, as follows.

Sec 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day
 work for all City Employees

Sec 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinance

Resolution to
 transfer from
 Sprinkling Precinct
 to General Fund

Ordinance to make
 8 hrs a day work
 for city employees

1914
Jan 7 inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that this be referred to the Committee on Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinance.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Small

That the Committee on Street Lights request the Iron State Gas and Electric Company to furnish an Electric Light, free of charge, during the winter months, to be located at or near the Stone Bridges, for the benefit of those who skate on the river.

Resolution for
Street Light.

On motion, voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion, voted that the resolution pass.

On motion of Councilman Small, voted to add to the true record.

Attest: J. D. Sussex
City Clerk

City of Rochester
Council Chamber

Jan. 21, 1914.

Adjourned meeting of Jan 7, called to order at 7.45 P.M. Mayor Proctor in the Chair.

At roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names:

Ward One:-

Councilmen: Corson, Hoyt and Stewart.

Pres. Ball

Ward Three:-

Councilmen: LaRose, Bickford and Watson

Ward Four:-

Councilmen Small and Landry

Ward Five:-

Councilmen March and Shapleigh

Ward Six:-

Councilmen Young, Horne and Joss

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Councilmen Wentworth and Callaghan came in during the reading of the records, making the number of Councilmen present, fifteen.

The following petition was received.

Petition for Surface Sewer on Maple St.

Petition for

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester, Surface Sewer on

Re, the undersigned Maple St.

residents of Rochester, petition for an extension of the surface sewer on Maple Street to Highland St. through Highland Street to Pine Street, a distance of about 350 feet. Signed by Ernest S. Goodwin and 19 others.

1914
Jan 21 On motion of Councilman Young, this was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains

The Councilmen from Ward One, to whom was referred the petition from N. B. Phayer & Co. for exemption, rendered the following report:

We, the undersigned Committee to whom the above petition was referred, recommend that the request thereof be granted.

Ed. Corson
Lloyd L. Stewart } Committee
Orvin L. Hays

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the Council take a recess of fifteen minutes. Said recess having been taken, the Council was again called to order.

The petition from N. B. Phayer & Co. was again taken up.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Hays.

Whereas, the N. B. Phayer & Co. Inc, Shoe Manufacturers in Ward one, this city, have purchased land adjoining their present factory lot and erected buildings thereon, greatly enlarging their present plant and adding to the industries of this city.

Resolved, that the said N. B. Phayer & Co. Inc be and are hereby exempted from taxation upon their new additions, land & buildings for a period of ten years from the first day of April, 1914.

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Report of
Special Committee
on Phayer Exemption

Resolution to
Exempt N. B. Phayer & Co.
from Taxation

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Councilman Small asked the clerk if the present petition, which the Committee has signed is the original petition.

This was answered by Councilman Corson as follows: There were some objectionable features in the original petition, such as the exemption on the factory building they had purchased and which had already been exempt, so it was thought best to make it more specific, and the petition which we have reported on was substituted.

Voted that the petition be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The Committee on Legal Affairs rendered an extensive report on the findings of the Committee in relation to settlement of certain damages, to wit: Louis H. McDuffee claim, Horin Inaine claim and that of the heirs of Harrison Hale.

Report of
Committee on
Legal Affairs

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that the report be accepted and the acts of the various Committees be ratified and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report for the annual appropriations for 1914.

Recommendations for Annual Appropriations

Report of
Committee on
Finance

We, the Committee on Finance, having considered the amount necessary for the maintenance of the several departments for the Year 1914, recommend the following amounts be appropriated for their support:

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Sampson Post	\$150.00
East Rochester Public Library	200.00
Public Library	3500.00
County Tax	14536.18
Fuel for City Hall	700.00
Brown Tail Works	400.00
Insurance on City Hall	900.00
Street Lights	7000.00
Sidewalks	2000.00
Health Department	3000.00
Parks and Commons	3000.00
City Hall Bonds	3000.00
Interest on City Hall Bonds	2240.00
City Poor and Soldiers Aid	2400.00
Schools	32500.00
Police	4000.00
Salaries	7000.00
Fire Department	6000.00
Highways	16000.00
Surface Sewer	3000.00
Deep Sewer	7000.00
Sewer Bonds	6500.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	455.00
Miscellaneous	2000.00
	115781.18

Your Committee would further recommend that an amount not exceeding \$10,000 be raised on note or notes of the City, for the purchase of a standard second size steam fire engine and for permanent highways

Respectfully Submitted
 Frank B. Gorton
 Frederic E. Small
 Ernest R. Beck
 Finance Committee

Annual Appropriation

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It was moved by Councilman Young and seconded by Councilman Horne that the report be accepted with the exception of the recommendation for raising of \$10,000 on notes of the City.

This brought about much discussion by Councilmen March, Young and Bickford, and an opinion of the Solicitor that this only provided a way for the purchase of a steamer, should the Council, by some future act give specific authority for the purchase of the same.

The motion of Councilman Young was amended so as to read that that portion of the report asking that \$115781.18 be appropriated, be accepted.

This was passed on a viva voce vote.

It was moved that the report be accepted in its entirety.

Roll was called and 11 voted in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

Councilman Young gave notice that he would move to reconsider.

The following resolution was read.

Annual Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester, That for the support of the various departments for the year 1914, there be raised by taxation One hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One $18/100$ (\$115781.18) and the Assessors are directed to assess that amount with such overlay as may be thought necessary.

Rochester N.Y. Jan 21, 1914 Signed
 A. Small.

Note on report
 Finance Committee

Resolution of
 Annual Appropriation

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Jan 21 The Mayor asked for a roll call on the passage of this resolution, which resulted in 15 voting in the affirmative, and the resolution passed under suspension of the rules.

Councilman Corson offered a new petition from New Petition from N.B. Thayer & Co. for exemption and stated in what N.B. Thayer & Co. respects said petition differs from the old petition for exemption.

On motion voted that the new petition be substituted for the old.

On motion of Councilman Corson, voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution introduced by Councilman Thayer may pass.

Vote on resolution

Roll being called on the passage of the resolution to exempt 6 voted in the affirmative and 9 in the negative and the resolution was lost.

Councilman Small of the following resolutions

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

That Chapter 33 of the Laws of New Hampshire passed January Session 1901, relating to public Resolution as to neighbors, be hereby adopted, excepting Section 3 Public Neighbors of the same, which is hereby suspended, and the maximum fees proscribed by law be the compensation for said services.

Rochester N.H. Jan 21, 1914 Introduced by A. Small

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

On motion voted that the resolution pass.

Also the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)

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Jan 21 be raised by taxation within the sprinkling precinct in accordance with the act of the legislature creating said precinct, and the Assessors are directed to assess for street sprinkling that amount. Resolution to raise \$1800-

Rochester N.H. Jan 21, 1914 Introduced by A. Small.

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

Roll being called 15 voted in the affirmative and the resolution passed.

Also the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of Rochester N.H.

That the Mayor, City Treasurer and City Clerk be authorized to hire on note or notes of the City an amount not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding notes now outstanding against City as called for. Resolution to Refund notes

Rochester, N.H. Jan 21, 1914 Introduced by A. Small.

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

Roll being called 15 voted in the affirmative and the resolution passed.

Also the following resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

That the Finance Committee be authorized to raise on note or notes of the City a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in anticipation of taxes, providing it is necessary to do so. Resolution to raise in anticipation of taxes

Rochester, N.H. Jan 21, 1914 Introduced by A. Small

Voted that the rules be suspended so far that the

1914 resolution may pass.
 Jan 21 Roll being called 15 councilmen voted in the affirmation and the resolution passed

The following amendment to the ordinance was introduced by Councilman Small:

Amendment to Ordinance as to Fire Precinct.
 Sect. 1 Amend Section 1, Chapter 18 of the Ordinances by striking out after the word "hereafter" in the first line the words "without the consent of the city council," also further amend by striking out after the word "building" in the second line the words "the walls or partitions of which or any part thereof shall be of wood" and substituting therefor the following:— except the walls and roof shall be incombustible; also further amend by striking out after the word "Beginning" in the fourth line the remaining part of said section and substituting therefor the following:— at the northeasterly abutment of the passageway under Bridge Street, thence running northerly by the Cocheco river to the northeasterly abutment of the Stone Bridge on North Main Street, thence northeasterly by said river one hundred and fifty feet, turning at right angles and running on a line distant one hundred and fifty feet from North Main Street to Union Street, thence running northeasterly by Union Street to Wakefield Street, thence southerly by Wakefield Street to Summer Street, ^{thence by Summer Street} one hundred and fifty feet, turning at right angles and running on a line distant one hundred and fifty feet from Wakefield Street to Autumn Street, thence northeasterly by Autumn Street to the Boston and Maine

1914 railroad track, thence southerly by railroad track to
 Jan 21 Portland Street, thence south westerly by Portland Street to South Main Street, thence southeasterly by South Main Street to Liberty Street, thence southerly by Liberty Street to Charles Street, thence north westerly by Charles Street to Congress Street, thence northeasterly by Congress Street to the easterly corner of land of Charles E. Black, formerly, Thomas Haines Manufacturing Company, thence north westerly in a direct line to the easterly corner of said Clark's counting room building, thence north westerly in a direct line to the point begun at, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

Sect. 1 No person shall hereafter erect or cause to be erected any building, except the walls and roof shall be incombustible, within the following limits of the city to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly abutment of the passageway under Bridge Street, thence running northerly by the Cocheco River to the northeasterly abutment of the Stone Bridge on North Main Street, thence northeasterly by said river one hundred and fifty feet, turning at right angles and running on a line distant one hundred and fifty feet from North Main Street to Union Street, thence running northeasterly by Union Street to Wakefield Street, thence southerly by Wakefield Street to Summer Street, thence by Summer Street one hundred and fifty feet, turning at right angles and running on a line distant one hundred and fifty feet from Wakefield Street to Autumn Street, thence northeasterly by Autumn Street to the Boston and Maine railroad track.

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Jan 21 thence southerly by railroad track to Portland Street,
thence southwesterly by Portland Street to South Main
Street, thence southeasterly by South Main Street to
Liberty Street, thence southwesterly by Liberty Street to
Charles Street, thence northwesterly by Charles Street
to Congress St, thence, northeasterly by Congress Street
to the easterly corner of land of Charles E. Black,
formerly, Norway Hains Manufacturing Company, thence
north westerly in a direct line to the easterly corner of
said Black's Counting room building, thence north
westerly in a direct line to the point begun at.
Sect. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion voted that this be referred to the
Committee on Bills in their Second Reading and
Enrolled Ordinance

Also the following Amendment.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of
Rochester, as follows:

Section 1. Amend Section 19 of Chapter VIII of the Amendment to
Ordinances, as amended July 7, 1908, by striking out Ordinance as to
after the figure 6 in the fifth line, the word pay of firemen
"forty" and substituting therefor the word fifty,
so that, said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 19 The annual pay of the members of the depart-
ment, except the board of Engineers, shall be as follows:
The members of Companies 1, 2, 5 and 6, fifty dollars
each; and of Companies 3 and 4, twenty dollars
each; Clerks of Companies ten dollars each;
Stewards fifteen dollars each.

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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Jan 21 On motion voted that this be referred to the Committee
on Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinance

Also the following amendment.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester,
as follows:-

Sect. 1 Amend Section 1, Chapter XXIII of the Ordinance Amendment to
relating to payment of salaries of City officers, Ordinance as to
by inserting after the word "payments" in the eighth time of payment
line the words all firemen in equal semiannual of firemen
payments; also further amend by striking out in
the ninth line the words "and firemen"; so that, the
portion of said section as amended shall read
as follows:

Section 1. The salaries of the several officers
mentioned in this section for each municipal
year shall be fixed at the annual rates herein
set forth, and shall be payable as follows:

The mayor, city treasurer, city solicitor, city physician,
overseers of the poor, police judge and clerk of
the police court, in equal quarterly payments;
the City Clerk, street commissioners, sanitary officers,
all regular police officers and Superintendent
of the water works, in equal monthly payments;
all firemen in equal semiannual payments;
and all other salaried officers annually.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon
its passage.

On motion, voted that this be referred to the
Committee on Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled
Ordinance

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Jan 21 Also the following Amendment.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. Amend section 1, of Chapter XXIII of the Ordinances, relating to the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, as amended June 4, 1907, by striking out after the word department in the second line, the word "one" and substituting therefor the word two; also further amend by striking out after the word department in the fifth line the word "seventy five" and substituting therefor the words one hundred, so that, the portion of said section as amended shall read as follows:

The Chief engineer of the Fire Department two hundred and fifty dollars, The first and second Assistants of the fire department one hundred dollars each, and the third and fourth Assistants of the fire department fifty dollars each
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage

On motion voted that this be referred to the Committee on Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinance.

The following amendment to the Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Horne

Amendment to Paragraph 5. Chapter XXIII of the General Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:-

Amendment to
Ordinance Pay of
Engineers

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Jan 21 That paragraph 5 of Chapter XXIII be stricken out and the following inserted in place thereof:
The Street Commissioner, eight hundred dollars and two hundred in addition for the use of his team.
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Amendment to
Ordinance Pay of
Street Commissioner

On motion voted that this be referred to the Committee on Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinance

The following Amendment to the Ordinance was introduced by Councilman North.

Amend Paragraph 3, Chapter XXIII of the General Ordinances

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:

Amendment to
Ordinance Pay of
City Clerk

That paragraph 3 of Chapter XXIII be stricken out and the following inserted in place thereof:

The City Clerk for his services as clerk of Committee on Rates, Parks Four hundred dollars and for all other services Six Hundred Dollars
Rochester N.Y. Jan 21, 1914

On motion voted that this be referred to the Committee on Bills in their Second Reading

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare for the printer all matter that is to go into the City reports and that they be let to the lowest responsible bidder
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Resolution for
Printing City
Reports

On motion voted that the rules be suspended so

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Jan 21 That the resolution may pass.
On motion voted that the resolution pass.

Appointments

On motion voted that the appointment of the Assistant Janitor be left with the Mayor.

The Mayor called for the vote for Manager of Opera House.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted, that Councilman Nuttall cast one vote for J. Hussey for Manager of the Opera House for one year and that the salary be three dollars per hour. Said ballot being cast J. Hussey was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Stewart, it was voted that Councilman March cast one vote for Thomas H. Gatta for policeman at East Rochester for one year.

Said ballot being cast, Thomas H. Gatta was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Hayt, it was voted that the appointment of a Janitor for the East Rochester Opera House be left with the Committee on Public Building.

The Mayor made the following appointments.

Janitor: N. A. Hauscam. Appointed Jan 12

Asst. Janitor: Eugene P. Bennett.

Sales of Rights & Measures: H. Walter Bishop.

Surveyor of Road and Lumber: Orla Oralette, Edward Elliott, Napoleon Masse, Nahum Goodman, Sidney B. Hayes, Louis Cartier, J. Grafton Whipple, Harry H. Meades, Ora Goodale, A. H. Holstein, Robert Forme, N. Eugene Springfield.

Highers of Hay, Straw and Coal:

Appointments

Election of
Manager of Opera House

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Daniel F. Jennings, John W. Dellette, Merrill B. Pass, H. Walter Bishop, Gen. A. Gorr, Frank L. King, Chester H. Smith, Walter Hearn, Frank S. Glidden, Owen P. Hayt, Isaac C. Tramm, Albert P. Little.

Justice Viewers: James Brown, David Duft, Martin J. Blaisdell.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that these appointments be confirmed.

A petition from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Strafford County giving notice of a tax appeal entered at said court to be held Feb. 1914, was read in full and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Councilman Sprung, it was voted to adjourn.

At true record

Attest:

J. Hussey

City Clerk

Petition from
Superior Court as
to tax appeal Case

City of Rochester
Council Chamber

Feb. 3, 1914

Regular meeting of the City Council for the month of February.

Meeting called to order at 7.45, Mayor Austin in the chair.

At roll call the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names:

Ward One:- Councilmen, Conner, Hart and Stewart

" Two:- " Andrews.

" Three " Larose and Nelson.

" Four " Laudy, Letourneau and Small

" Five " Buttrick, March and Shepley.

" Six " Young, Hoove and Foss.

Records of the previous meeting read and approved.

Councilman Pickford came in during the reading of the records, making the number of Councilmen present, sixteen.

The following petition was received.
To the City Council of Rochester N. H.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they have formed a partnership in said City under the firm name of Duft & Richards and have in process of erection on Walnut Street, a two story frame mill building 30 x 80 feet and that they propose to conduct therein an establishment for the manufacture of Shook, wooden boxes and such like manufactures, that

Petition from
Duft & Richards

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they are now employing on an average twelve men and that said proposed establishment may easily employ thirty-five men.

Wherefore, they, relying on the well known sentiment that the City Council has evinced for the encouragement of new and proposed establishments for manufacturing materials, wherein are employed a number of the Citizens of the City, ask, that their said building and establishment, which has not been previously exempted from taxation by some town, and the Capital to be used in operating the same, be exempted from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years.

D. H. Duft

G. O. Richards

On motion of Councilman Stewart voted that this petition be laid on the table.

Also the following petition.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester Petition for Deep

The undersigned, Citizens of Gorham, respectfully Amend in Gorham represent that the sanitary conditions in Gorham are very bad and have been condemned by the board of health for several years past and that the only way in which the same can be remedied, owing to the fact that the Sheds are on the banks of the river, is by having deep sewers constructed; that the present sewer bonds will be liquidated in one year more and that the money raised each year to pay off the sewer bonds, can then be used to pay for constructing said deep sewers;

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Feb 3 Wherefore your petitioners pray that such deep
sewers may be constructed in Genie as aforesaid forth
Signed by Walter S. Meader and 30 others.

On motion of Councilman Young, voted that the
petition be referred to the Committee on Water Works
and Sewers to report at the next regular meeting.

The following petition was presented.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the
City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of
the City of Rochester, respectfully request that
a reconsideration be had of the vote whereby
the resolution to exempt certain property of the
N. B. Phay & Co. Inc. was defeated, as we believe
that if action had been taken upon the original
petition the vote might have been otherwise.

Signed by John W. Peltz and 164 others.

Councilman Letourneau made the following
motion: that the vote of Jan 21 whereby the res-
olution to exempt the new additions, land and
buildings thereon of N. B. Phay & Co. be reconsidered.

Councilman Young moved that the petition be laid
on the table until new business and then taken up.

Councilman Small amended this motion, that
the motion to reconsider together with the petition
be laid on the table until the transaction of
new business. This was voted.

Reports

Councilman Young of the Committee on
Street Lights asked for further time on the petition

Petition for
Exemption
N. B. Phay & Co.

Motion to
reconsider
N. B. Phay & Co.
Exemption

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Feb 3 for a street light Corner First and Adams Streets.
This was granted.

Councilman Corson of the Committee on Roads, Bridges
and Drains asked for further time on the petition for
a surface sewer on Maple Street. This was granted.

The following monthly reports were read:

Highways and Sidewalks. Councilman Corson.

On motion of Councilman Small, voted that the
action of the Committee in the sale of an old
sprinkler be ratified.

Water Works and Fire Department Committee Small.

City Marshals report and Report of the Managers
of Open Houses were read by the Clerk.

These were each in their turn voted accepted and
placed on file.

On the Amendment to the Ordinance relating
to the pay of firemen, the Committee on Bills in
their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinance
reported in proper form.

Ordinance relating
to Pay of Firemen
passed

On motion of Councilman Small voted that the
report be accepted and the ordinance placed on its
final passage.

On the Amendment to the Ordinance making eight
hours a day work for all city employees, the
Committee reported in proper form.

Ordinance making
8 hours a day work
voted laid on
the table

It was moved by Councilman Small that the
report be accepted and the ordinance placed on its
final passage.

This was amended by a motion of Councilman
Young that the ordinance be laid on the table.

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Feb 3 Councilman Young called for the yeas and nays which resulted in 15 voting in the Affirmative and 1 in the negative and the amended motion was carried.

On the Amendment to the Ordinances relating to the time of payment for firemen, the Committee reported the same not in proper form.

Councilman Small moved that the ordinance be placed on its final passage.

This was amended by a motion by Councilman Young that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee. This was voted.

On the Amendment relating to the pay of fire engineers, the Committee reported the same in proper form.

On motion of Councilman Young, it was voted that the report be accepted and the ordinance placed on its final passage.

On the Amendment relating to the extension of the fire precinct and relating to materials in the roofs and walls of buildings, the Committee reported the same in proper form.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted the report be accepted and the ordinance placed on its final passage.

On the Amendment relating to the pay of Street Commissioners, the Committee reported the same in proper form.

On motion of Councilman Pickford, it was voted the report be accepted and the ordinance

Ordinance relating to time of paying firemen reported back to the Committee

Ordinance relating to pay of fire engineers passed

Ordinance relating to extension of fire precinct passed

Ordinance relating to pay of Street Commissioners passed

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placed on its final passage.

On the Amendment relating to the time of paying firemen, the Committee after reconsidering the same, reported in proper form.

On motion, voted the report be accepted and the ordinance placed on its final passage.

On the amendment relating to the salary of City Clerk, the Committee reported the same in proper form.

On motion of Councilman Pickford, voted that the report be accepted.

On motion of Councilman Small, voted that the amendment be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appointments.

The Mayor made the following appointments: Geo. M. Rankin and Marcellus Marison to be Special Police and Harry N. Leufest to be Surveyor of Wood and Lumber. These were confirmed.

The following resignation was read.

To the Mayor and City Council, Rochester, N. H.
Gentlemen:-

I hereby resign as Clerk in Ward Six in said City of Rochester N. H. This resignation to take effect at once.

Bernard C. Brock

On motion of Councilman Horne voted that this be laid on the table.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Young.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:-

Ordinance relating to time of paying firemen passed

Ordinance relating to pay of City Clerk

referred

Appointments

Resignation of Bernard C. Brock

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That the Mayor and the Committee on Street Lights Resolution to
be and are hereby authorized and empowered to enter around Street
into a contract with the Trin State Gas & Electric Co. Lighting contract
of the City of Doru, for the lighting of the Streets of the
City of Rochester for a term of five years the same
to date from Jan. 1, 1914.

On motion of Councilman Horne, voted that the
rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

The subject of electric lighting was discussed
at length by Councilmen Small, March and Young
the latter giving figures and also stating that
there is a clause in the contract, relating to the
establishment of an electric lighting plant.

On motion of Councilman March, it was voted
that the Committee be empowered to make a contract
at moonlight schedule at the lowest possible rate.

It was voted that the resolution pass as amended.

The following ordinance was introduced by
Councilman Small:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester
as follows:

Section 1. Amend Section 12 Chapter VIII of Amendment to
the ordinances by inserting after the word 'deposited' Ordinance relating to
in the third line the words once a month and oftener to inspection of
if necessary; also further amend by adding to said combustible
Section at the end thereof the following words:

A record of all inspections herein provided shall
be kept by said board and regularly filed at
the completion of each inspection at the
office of the City Clerk, so that said Section

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as amended shall read as follows:

Section 12. The Board of Engineers shall examine
all places where sharings and other combustible
materials may be collected or deposited once a month,
and oftener if necessary, and cause the same to
be removed by the tenants or occupants of such places,
or at their expense, whenever, in the opinion of
said board, such removal is necessary for the security
of the City against fire. A record of all inspections
herein provided shall be kept by said board and
regularly filed at the completion of said inspection
at the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon
its passage.

On motion of Councilman Hapt, it was voted that
this ordinance be referred to the Committee on Bills
in their second reading and enrolled Ordinance.

On motion of Councilman Hapt, it was voted
that the petition from the Citizens of East Rochester
be taken from the table.

L. T. McGill, Esq. asked permission to speak.
This was granted, and he spoke at length for the people
of East Rochester and for the firm of N. B. Thayer & Co.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that
the motion of the Councilman from Ward four, be
taken from the table.

The motion was again read and roll being called
on the motion to reconsider, resulted as follows
10 voted in the affirmative, and 6 in the negative.
It was moved that the petition be granted and

1914 that as to the resolution introduced by Councilman
 Feb 3 Hagt Jan 21, the rules be suspended so far that the
 resolution may pass.

Roll being called, 5 voted in the affirmative
 and 11 in the negative and the petition and
 resolution were refused.

On motion of Councilman Young, voted to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

J. H. Hussey, City Clerk

Vote on 7/10/14

Presumption

City of Rochester

Council Chambers

Regular meeting of Feb 3, 1914

Regular meeting of the City Council for the Month of March.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM. Mayor Foster in the chair.

At Roll Call the following Councilmen were present and
 answered to their names.

Roll Call
 Ward One: Councilmen, Corson and Stewart.

Ward Three: Councilmen, LaRose, Bickford and Watson.

Ward Four: Councilmen, Landry, Lefebvre and Small.

Ward Five: Councilmen, March and Shapleigh

Ward Six: Councilmen, Young and Horne

Councilmen Andrews, Hagt, Kentworth, Cronman and
 Callaghan came in after roll call making the number
 of Councilmen present seventeen.

The following petitions for pole locations were
 received from the N.E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.

These petitions drawn up in regular form asked for
 locations on the following named streets:

Relocations on Walnut Street between poles #1199 and #1203
 Fall Sect. 108

On Rochester Hill Road from pole #25 of our present line,
 easterly one pole.

On motion of Councilman Small, these petitions were
 referred to the Committee on Street Lights.

Also the following communications
 To the City Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable
 body for permission to move a small garage building
 about 12x16 from Kimball Street to the residence

Petition Pole

Locations on

Walnut St.

Rochester Hill Rd.

Petition to move

building

Kimball St.

Summer St.

1914 of Loomis N. Clifford at 35 Sumner St, his Eastern Ave
March 3 and Allen Street.

Signed Louis O. Ricker

On motion of Councilman Small this was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, Gas, Drain, with power to act, with the usual restrictions.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Rochester: Petition for

We, the undersigned respectfully petition your honorable Water Works body for an extension of the water main on South Main Street extension a distance of two hundred and fifty feet and we do to Main St hereby agree, provided said petition is granted, to connect our residences now, or to be built, with the water service, and meter the same as soon as connections are made.

Signed Dr. R. H. Roberts

61 Goodwin

On motion of Councilman Young, this was referred to the Committee on Water Works and Sewers.

The following Communication was received.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Rochester. N. H. Gentlemen:

At a largely attended meeting of the Citizens Communication of Rochester, held in the City Opera House, Thursday Thayer's Exemption evening, Feb. 26, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted with but few dissenting votes and the Clerk of the meeting was instructed to present the resolutions to your honorable body.

The accompanying names are the signatures of citizens of Rochester, who have endorsed the resolutions and the appeal therein contained, to the Mayor and City Council.

Signed Willis McDuffee

Clerk of Citizens Meeting

1914 Resolved, That we, citizens and taxpayers of Rochester, and as
Mar 3 such vitally interested in her industrial welfare, do hereby go on record as heartily favoring the exemption for a term of ten years of the addition to the Shoe Manufacturing plant of J. B. Thayer & Co. of East Rochester. Such exemptions have been the policy of Rochester for many years, both before and after the adoption of the City Charter. By this means we have secured for Rochester many most valuable industries, which would not otherwise have located in our midst, and these industries have paid out in wages many millions of dollars, of which nearly every inhabitant has received some share in one way or another.

At the very time that Mr. Thayer was building the addition in question with his own money, without asking help of anybody, the Rochester Board of Trade was endeavoring to secure a shoe manufacturing firm to locate here, was offering it exemption from taxes and was raising money to build it a factory. It hardly seems just to refuse a simple exemption to a firm already located here, on the ground that we have them fixed so that they cannot remove their business without a loss. And apart from the injustice we feel that there is danger of losing this most prosperous concern, and that such a policy, advertised far and wide outside our city would effectually prevent our securing new industries in the future.

This meeting does not desire to criticize the action of the City Council in refusing to exempt the property in question, at two previous meetings. We do not question their sincerity, honesty of purpose or good faith, but we do feel that this is a matter of the most vital concern to Rochester's industrial life out of all proportion to the small

1914 amount involved in actual taxes. We do feel, as citizens
 Mar 3 and business men, that the action taken should be reversed,
 and an appeal to the City Council, as our representatives,
 to find some way to grant this exemption in the immediate future.
 Resolved, that the Clerk of this meeting be instructed to
 send a copy of these resolutions to the Mayor and City Council,
 with the request that they be presented at the next regular
 meeting of the City Council. We, the undersigned, endorse
 the resolutions adopted at the Citizens Meeting held in
 the City Opera House Thursday evening, Feb. 26, 1914, favoring
 the exemption from taxation for a term of ten years of
 the addition recently built to the shoe manufacturing of
 N. B. Thayer & Co. at East Rochester.

Signed Fineman Gray and 281 others.

On motion of Councilman Corson, it was voted that the
 Communication be accepted and placed on file.
 Reports:-

Councilman Young of the Committee on Legal Affairs
 reported as follows.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: Report as

Your Legal Committee to whom was referred the appeal widening
 from the layout of North Main Street made in October 1912. No. Main St.
 beg to submit the following report:

After repeated conference with Mr. Snow, who represents the
 owners of the Hale property, so called, along said lay out,
 and after due consideration, we recommend that all that
 part of said lay out situate south westerly of a straight line
 beginning at the southeasterly corner of the Hale store, so
 called, occupied by Berry & Snow, and running in a
 north westerly direction to the northeasterly corner of

1914 the store of said Hale property now occupied by Emery & Co.;
 Mar 3 thence from that point running in a north westerly direction
 in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of the Post
 Office Lot. be discontinued, and said lay out otherwise
 remain in full force, that said line be established
 by an engineer and the points of compass thereof be
 fixed; that the quantity of land taken from the Hale
 property, so called, after such discontinuance is over
 three hundred square feet; that the value of the same
 together with damages to the Hale property we believe
 to be five hundred dollars, and we recommend that
 that sum be paid the owners of the property in full
 satisfaction of their damages for the taking of the same.

Dated at Rochester, N. Y. March 3, 1914

Frank B. Austin

J. B. Young

R. A. Corson

} Legal Committee

On motion of Councilman Horne, it was voted that
 the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted,
 and the report placed on file.

The monthly report of the Highway and Sidewalk
 Departments was read by Councilman Corson. Monthly Reports

Councilman Young of the Committee on Street Lights asked for
 further time on the petition for a street light at the
 corner of First and Adams Sts., also reported that a
 five year contract, moonlight schedule, has been made
 and signed and the same was on file.

The monthly reports of the Fire Department and of the
 Department of Water Works & Sewers were read by Councilman Small.

On the petition for a deep sewer in Genesee, the Committee

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Mar 3 rendered the factoring report:
To the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition Report of the Citizens of Tonawanda for the constructing of a deep sewer, having considered the same, herewith submit the factoring report: Tonawanda In order that a proper lay out for the sewerage of Tonawanda Village may be made, and in order that the approximate cost of construction may be carefully estimated, it is the opinion of Your Committee that it is necessary to employ a competent engineer. Your Committee would therefore recommend that they be empowered to employ a competent engineer for the purposes herein set forth.

Frederic E. Small

Willard M. March

Leopold Larose

Committee on

Water Works & Sewers

On motion of Councilman Pickford, it was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The reading of the City Marshal's report for February was voted dispensed with and the same placed on file.

The report of the Opera House was read by the Clerk.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges & Drains asked for more time in which to report as to surface sewers on Maple St.

The Committee on Finance asked for more time in which to report as to salary of City Clerk.

On the amendment to the Ordinances relating to the inspection of combustibles, the Committee on Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances reported the same in proper form.

This ordinance was read the second time.

On motion of Councilman Small, it was voted that

Adoption of
Ordinance
relating to
Combustibles

1914
Mar 3 this ordinance be placed on its final passage.
New Business

Councilman Corson introduced the following resolution:
Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester

That N.B. Thayer & Co., Inc., of said one, in this city, shoe manufacturers, be and are hereby exempted from taxation upon all new additions to their manufacturing plant, which have never been previously exempted from taxation land, buildings and the machinery to be placed and operated therein, for a term of ten years from the first day of April 1914, except that the state and County taxes assessed on said additions shall not be included in said exemption.

Introduced by C.A. Corson

Councilman Corson moved the suspension of the rules.
Councilman Small moved the resolution be laid on the table.
Roll call was ordered.

Ten Councilmen voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative and the resolution was laid on the table.

Councilman Small offered the following resolution:
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a suitable horse for the Department of Water Works and sewers, said sum to be paid out of the earnings of the Water Works Dept.

Frederic E. Small

Willard M. March

Leopold Larose

Committee on

Water Works & Sewers

It was voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass.

Resolution as
to exemption
N.B. Thayer & Co.

Vote on Resolution

Thayer Exemption

Resolution to

purchase horse

Water Dept.

1914 It was voted that the resolution pass.

Mar 3 The following communication and resolution was received from the Highway Committee and introduced by Councilman Bickford.

To His Honor the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.
Gentlemen-

In behalf of the Committee on Roads, ^{Communication} Bridges and Drains, at the present time, I wish to introduce ^{Stone Crushing} a proposition, which from special investigation of your ^{Plant} ~~Committee~~, they are thoroughly convinced is of great importance to the City of Rochester, regarding permanent road improvement. Under the present conditions, we find it very difficult to obtain sufficient and suitable material at any reasonable expense. The custom heretofore has been to obtain stone rails from nearby farms, which, from our experience is a very unsatisfactory method to continue. We are told by most everyone we approach for their rocks within a reasonable distance from the City proper, that the City, through their representatives have never lived up to their agreements. They claim that sections of rail taken by the City were to be thoroughly taken away, which never has been done, and under these conditions, they do not desire to allow any more to be taken. That available rocks remain are very costly gotten and very unsatisfactory material for road construction at the present time.

Our suggestion is that a suitable ledge be obtained where our crushers may be located permanently. If this could be done the crushers could be operated throughout the winter months, therefore crushing and distributing the greater part of our road material in sections, where

1914 permanent improvements are contemplated. This feature, with many others connected with the proposition, we consider one great step toward placing the highway department in a position to deal more systematically with future problems.

Mar 3 Regarding a ledge, I wish to advise that we have an offer of a site under the following conditions for consideration.

We can locate our crushers and rock this section for a period of two years paying ten cents per load for crushed rock taken from the crushers. We have the privilege, if this ledge proves satisfactory at any time within or at the expiration of two years to buy this tract of land, which we estimate to contain somewhere near fifteen acres for one thousand dollars; and deducting whatever amount has been paid for stone from the one thousand dollars, we are to pay five per cent interest on the money from the time the agreement is signed until the land is purchased or rejected. We are to have a twenty foot right-of-way to and from the land; we are to build a suitable fence around such part as is not fenced at the present time. This ledge is located on Barrington Road near Charles Allen's farm.

Gentlemen, - I think that I have made the proposition clear and offer the following resolution, which I move that the rules may be so far suspended that it may enter upon its passage.

Resolution to procure site for Stone Crushing Plant

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester

That the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains be authorized to make and procure all necessary credentials pertaining to the rights in connection with obtaining a privilege ^{Resolution to} ~~Plant~~ ^{Stone Crushing} ~~Plant~~

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Mar 3 for the City of Rochester to locate a stone crushing plant on a certain tract of land owned by C. N. Bradley, as recommended by said Committee, and that all money expended on the same shall be taken from the annual appropriation for the Highway Department

Introduced by E. N. Dickford.

On motion, voted that the rules be suspended so far that the resolution may pass, voted that the resolution pass.

Councilman Letourneau of the Committee on Public Buildings reported that the Committee had elected E. J. Grady Janitor of East Rochester Fire Station Building for the year 1914

It was voted that the report be accepted and placed on the records

The following resolution was introduced by the Committee of Fire Department and Highways.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That a sum not exceeding Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$13,600) be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a standard second size steam fire engine to cost not exceeding Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600) and for building permanent highway to cost not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars, that not exceeding Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$8,600) of the total amount be raised on note or notes of the city, the balance to be paid out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Frederic E. Small }
Sumner W. Watson } Committee on
Orvin D. Hoyt } Fire Department
E. J. Corcoran } Committee on
E. N. Dickford } Roads Bridges
C. B. Foss } & Drains

Committee on
Public Buildings
Electing E. J. Grady
Janitor of East Hall

Resolution to
Purchase Steam
Fire Engine and
Highway

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This was discussed at length by Councilmen Young and Small. Councilman Small moved the suspension of the rules. This motion was opposed. Councilman Small withdrew his motion. On motion of Councilman Small it was voted that the resolution be laid on the table.

Councilman Letourneau of the Public Buildings Committee reported on a request from the Assessors that a telephone be installed in their office.

It was voted that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to act and report at the next meeting.

Vote to install
telephone in
Assessors office

The following amendment to the ordinance was introduced by Councilman Callaghan:

No person or persons shall hereafter hold in any hall or public place, a dance, athletic contest or athletic exhibition, without first having obtained from the Mayor or City Clerk, approved by the City Marshal a permit therefor, and without having a police officer in said hall from the time it is opened for said dance, contest or exhibition, until the closing thereof.

Amendment to
Ordinance
relating to
holding dances
etc.

Any person violating the above provision shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

That the Mayor and City Clerk upon application of any person to hold a dance, athletic contest or athletic exhibition in any public hall or place shall refer the same to the City Marshal and if approved by him, upon payment of a reasonable charge for the fees of the police officer attending therein, shall to said applicant a permit to hold said dance,

1914 athletic contest or athletic exhibition without further
 Mar 3 charge and the Marshal shall seasonably select and
 send a police officer to the place wherein said dance
 athletic contest or athletic exhibition is to be held.

Introduced by Frank Callaghan

On motion of Councilman Dickford, this was
 referred to the Committee on Bills in their Second
 Reading and Enrolled Ordinances

Councilman Horne brought up the matter Matter of
 of the faulty gas pipes in our streets. This matter Faulty Gas Pipes
 was discussed by Councilmen Horne, Nuttall, Small and
 March.

On motion of Councilman March, it was voted Vote
 that the Committee on Legal Affairs confer with
 the Gas Company to bring about better conditions
 of the Gas Plant.

On motion of Councilman Dickford, voted to affirm

A true record,

Attest:

J. H. Hussey

City Clerk

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